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Almanac for the Year of our Lord 1904, being a Leap Year of 366 days.

MOON'S SIGNS.				PLANETS AND ASPECTS.			
 New Moon.	 First Quar.	 Full Moon.	 Last Quar.	♄ Saturn.	♂ Mars.	♀ Venus.	☾ Moon.
				♃ Jupiter.	☉ Sun.	☿ Mercury.	♅ Uranus.
♌ Conjunction, or having the same longitude.				Apogee, farthest from Earth.			
☐ Quadrature, or 90 degrees apart.				Perigee, nearest to Earth.			
♌ Opposition, or 180 degrees apart.				Aphelion, farthest from Sun.			
♊ Ascending Node, or passing the Ecliptic going North.				Perihelion, nearest to Sun.			
♋ Descending Node, " " " South.				♊ Farthest North. ♋ Farthest South.			

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Dominical Letter, C	Epact, 13	Roman Indiction, 2
Golden Number, 5	Solar Cycle, 9	Julian Period, 6617
The Jewish Era, with their year 5665, begins at sunset, September 9th.		
The Mohammedan Era, with their year 1322, begins March 18th.		
The year 2564 of the Japanese Era, or the 37th year of the Meiji.		

THE FOUR EMBER DAYS.

February 24.	May 25.	September 14.	December 14.
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MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 31	Mid-Lent Sunday, March 13	Ascension Day, May 12
Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 7	Palm Sunday, " 27	Whit Sunday, " 22
Quinquagesima Sunday, " 14	Good Friday, April 1	Trinity Sunday, " 29
Shrove Tuesday, " 16	Easter Sunday, " 3	Corpus Christi, June 4
Ash Wednesday, " 17	Low Sunday, " 10	1st Sunday in Advent, Nov. 27
Quadragesima Sunday, " 21	Rogation Sunday, May 8	Sundays after Trinity, 25

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox, Sun enters ♈ March 20th, 7 hours, 57 minutes, evening.
 Summer Solstice, Sun enters ♊ June 21st, 3 hours, 48 minutes afternoon.
 Autumnal Equinox, Sun enters ♏ September 23d, 6 hours, 39 minutes morning.
 Winter Solstice, Sun enters ♐ December 22d, 1 hour, 13 minutes morning

MORNING STARS.

Mercury, from Jan. 24 to March 2; from May 21, to June 27; from Sept. 22 to Oct. 12.
 Venus from Jan. 1 to May 25.
 Mars from July 17 to December 31.
 Jupiter from April 15 to Oct. 1.
 Saturn from Feb. 20 to July 23.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury from April 10 to May 4; from July 19 to Sept. 6; from Nov. 27 to Dec. 25.
 Venus from Aug. 15 to Dec. 31.
 Mars from Jan. 1 to April 10.
 Jupiter, Jan. 1 to Mar. 12; Dec. 1 to Dec. 31.
 Saturn from Jan. 1 to Jan. 22; Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

Mercury, March 25, July 8; and Oct. 31.	Venus, July 5.	Mars, December 31.
Jupiter, October 15.	Saturn, August 11.	

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1904.

- In the year 1904, there will be two eclipses, both of the Sun.
 1. An annular eclipse, March 16 and 17, not visible in the United States; visible in South Asia and on the Indian Ocean.
 2. A total eclipse of the Sun, September 9th, not visible in North America; visible along the West Coast of South America, and on the Islands of the Pacific Ocean.

The calculations in this Almanac are all expressed in Eastern Standard time, and have been carefully prepared by
 Prof. Henry Meier, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

JANUARY.

1st Month, 31 Days.

1904.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Sets A. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Fri.	1 <i>New Year</i>	I Pet. 2:12-19	11 0	5 3	♂ 18	♂ Greatest Elong. E.	7 23	12 44	4 47
Sat.	2 Mart's H. Scrip.	Ps. 24:	A. M.	6 5	♂ 3	♀ Greatest Hel. Lat. N.	7 23	12 54	4 48
1] 2d Sunday after Christmas.			Isa. 41; Mark 1:1-16.		Day's length, 9 hrs., 26 min.				
Sun.	3 Gordius	Jno. 1:29-34	0 1	7 3	♂ 18	♂ 3. Polaris S. 6 31 eve.	7 23	12 54	4 49
Mon.	4 Titus	" 1:38-51	1 2	7 12	♂ 3	♂ Algenib sets 0 03 m.	7 23	12 54	4 50
Tues.	5 Simeon	" 2:	2 2	8 23	♂ 18	♂ Aldebaran sets 4 33 a. m.	7 23	12 64	5 1
Wed.	6 Epiphany	" 3:	2 59	9 32	♂ 3	♂ in ♄	7 23	12 64	5 2
Thur.	7 Wittekind	" 4:	3 54	10 40	♂ 17	♂ Stationary	7 22	12 74	5 3
Fri.	8 Severinus	" 5:	4 46	11 45	♂ 2	♂ Rigel s. ^{3 34} morning ♄ in ♄	7 22	12 74	5 4
Sat.	9 Catherine Zell	" 6:1-25	5 37	A. M.	♂ 16	♂ 9. Sirius s. 4 31 a. m.	7 22	12 84	5 5
2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany.			Isa. 44; Matt. 2:1-13.		Day's length, 9 hrs., 34 min.				
Sun.	10 Paul of Thebes	Jno. 6:26-71	6 26	0 50	♂ 29	♂ in Perihelion	7 22	12 84	5 6
Mon.	11 Fructuosus	" 7:	7 16	1 53	♂ 12	♂ Procyon rises 5 56 eve.	7 22	12 84	5 7
Tues.	12 J. Castellian	" 8:1-20	8 5	2 43	♂ 25	♂ Spica rises 0 34 morn.	7 21	12 94	5 8
Wed.	13 Hilary	" 8:21-50	8 54	3 51	♂ 8	♂ ♄ ♄	7 21	12 94	5 9
Thur.	14 Felix	" 9:	9 44	4 46	♂ 20	♂ ♄ ♄	7 21	12 105	0
Fri.	15 John à Lasco	" 10:1-21	10 33	5 38	♂ 3	♂ Arcturus rises 11 20 eve.	7 20	12 105	1
Sat.	16 Geo. Spalatine	" 10:22-42	11 22	6 25	♂ 15	♂ Antares rises 4 23 morn.	7 20	12 105	2
3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany.			Isa. 51; John 1:1-29.		Day's length, 9 hrs., 44 min.				
Sun.	17 Anthony	Mark 1:1-20	P. M. 12 9	sets 5 14	♂ 27	♂ 17. ♄ ♄ ☉ Inferior	7 19	12 115	3
Mon.	18 Jno. Blackader	" 1:21-45	12 55	6 8	♂ 9	♂ ♄ ♄	7 19	12 115	4
Tues.	19 Heid. Cat. 1563	" 2:	1 40	7 4	♂ 21	♂ Altair sets 6 26 eve.	7 19	12 115	6
Wed.	20 Fabian & Sebastian	" 3:1-19	2 24	7 59	♂ 2	♂ ♄ ♄	7 18	12 125	7
Thur.	21 Agnes	" 3:20-35	3 6	8 54	♂ 14	♂ Greatest Hel. Lat. N.	7 18	12 125	8
Fri.	22 Vincent	" 4:	3 49	9 49	♂ 26	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ in ♄	7 17	12 125	9
Sat.	23 Isaiah	" 5:6:1-16	4 32	10 45	♂ 8	♂ Polaris S. 5 20 eve.	7 16	12 125	10
4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany.			Isa. 54; Matt. 4:1-12.		Day's length, 9 hrs., 57 min.				
Sun.	24 Timothy	Mark 6:7-29	5 16	11 43	♂ 20	♂ Capella sets 7 13 m.	7 15	12 135	12
Mon.	25 Paul's Conv'n.	" 6:30-56	6 3	A. M.	♂ 2	♂ 25.	7 15	12 135	13
Tues.	26 Polycarp	" 7:1-23	6 52	0 42	♂ 15	♂ sets 3h 50m eve.	7 14	12 135	14
Wed.	27 Jno Chrysostom	" 7:24-37	7 44	1 41	♂ 28	♂ rises 4h 49m morn.	7 14	12 135	15
Thur.	28 Charlemagne	" 8:	8 40	2 42	♂ 12	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ Stationary	7 13	12 145	16
Fri.	29 Juventine	" 9:	9 39	3 42	♂ 26	♂ ♄ ♄	7 12	12 145	18
Sat.	30 Henry Müller	" 10:1-31	10 40	4 42	♂ 11	♂ sets 7h 43m eve.	7 11	12 145	19
5] Septuagesima Sunday.			Jer. 5; Matt. 7.		Day's length, 10 hrs., 10 min.				
Sun.	31 Hans Sachs	Luke 3:	11 41	5 39	♂ 26	♂ ♄ sets 8h 54m eve.	7 10	12 145	20



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Moon's Phases.

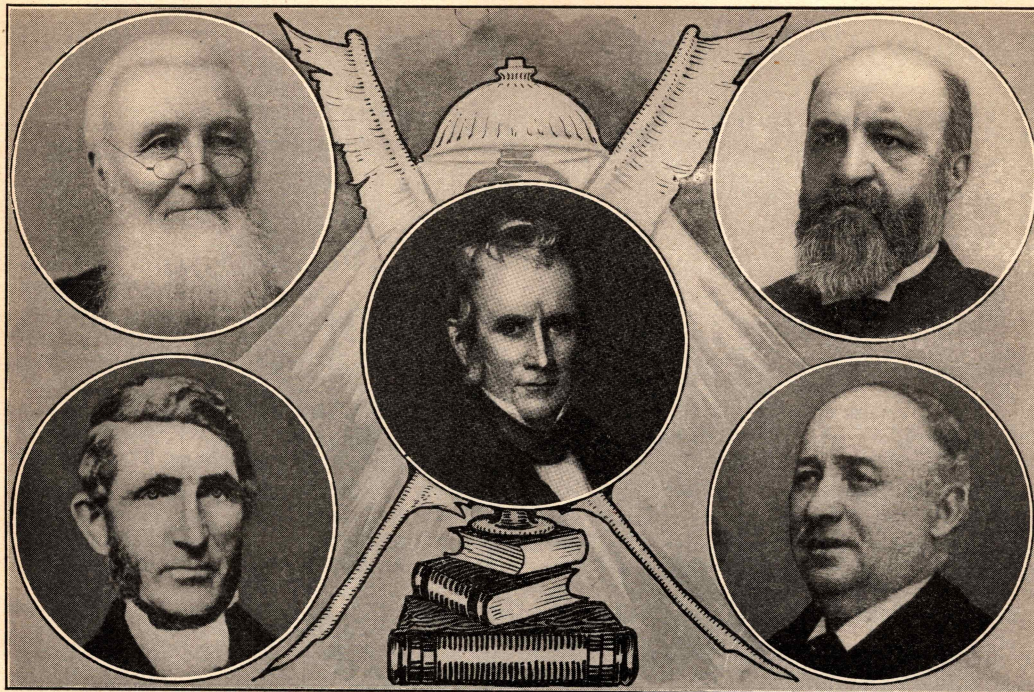
Full Moon 3d,	0 o'clock 47 min.,	A. M.
Last Quarter 9th,	4 " 10 "	P. M.
New Moon 17th,	10 " 46 "	A. M.
First Quarter	..... 25th,	3 " 41 "	P. M.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, cold; 3, 4, fair; 5, 6, cold wind; 7, 8, changeable; 9, 10, cloudy; 11, 12, snow; 13, 14, cold; 15, 16, windy; 17, 18, clear and cold; 19, 20, cold; 21, 22, cloudy; 23, 24, snow; 25, 26, 27, changeable; 28, 29, clear; 30, 31, cold.



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OUR FIRST CHURCH PAPER.

AS soon as the Reformed Church awoke to the need of educating her own missionaries, and to take care of her own people scattered throughout the country, she found it necessary to have a Church paper. The claims of the Seminary and the Mission work must be told to the people. The Home Mission Board started "The Magazine of the German Reformed Church" in 1828, and Dr. Lewis Mayer, the first Professor in the Theological Seminary, was chosen its first editor. The progress of the Church and the Church paper have always been vitally connected. They are so now, and always will be. The Magazine was first published at Carlisle, then at York, then at Chambersburg, and since 1864 in Philadelphia. Its name was soon changed to that of "The Messenger of the German Reformed Church." With slight changes in name, and marked changes in its make-up, The Messenger has been issued continuously for seventy-five years. The oldest Church paper in the United States today is only five years older than The Messenger. Above will be found a group containing the portraits of its former Editors-

in-Chief. The record is as follows: Rev. Lewis Mayer, D.D. (1828-35), Rev. B. Schneck, D.D. (1835-44 and 47-52), Rev. S. R. Fisher, D.D. (1840-75), Rev. P. S. Davis, D.D. (1875-87), Rev. C. G. Fisher, D.D. (1887-96). The founding of our first Church paper was an important event; and now at the close of three-quarters of a century it is only proper that its significance should be recognized. During this year there should be "A Messenger Day" in every church, that the worth and importance of the Church paper may be shown to the people.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

During the year 1903 the Reformed Church made substantial progress. Many new churches were built; many others were remodeled. The interest of the people in the benevolent work of the Church was not only maintained but increased. The contributions to Home and Foreign Missions were larger than ever before. There was no falling off in the number of students for the ministry. The church services were well attended—an evidence of faith, in pulpit and in pew. The Church is becoming conscious of her worth, her strength and her duty.

FEBRUARY.

2nd Month, 29 Days.

1904

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Sets A. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Mon.	1 Ignatius	Luke 4:	A. M.	6 30	11	1. δ η \odot	7 9	12 14	5 21
Tues.	2 Purification	" 5:	0 41	riser 7 9	25	Rigel sets 1 56 a. m.	7 8	12 14	5 22
Wed.	3 Ansgar	" 6:1-19	1 39	8 21	11	Sirius sets 2 53 morn.	7 7	12 15	5 24
Thur.	4 Rhaban Maurus	" 6: 20-49	2 35	9 31	26	Castor s. 6 46 m. \odot in Ω	7 6	12 15	5 25
Fri.	5 P. J. Spener	" 7:	3 28	10 37	11	Procyon sets 4 56 morn.	7 5	12 15	5 26
Sat.	6 Amandus	" 8:	4 20	11 43	25	Pollux sets 6 28 morn.	7 4	12 15	5 27

6] Sexagesima Sunday. Jer. 35; Luke 7:19. Day's length, 10 hrs., 27 min.

Sun.	7 Geo. Wagner	Luke 9:1-36	5 11	A. M.	9	Arcturus r. 9 50 p.m.	7 3	12 15	5 28
Mon.	8 Maria Andræ	" 9:37-62	6 2	0 45	22	8.	7 2	12 15	5 30
Tues.	9 John Hooper	" 10:	6 52	1 46	5	Antares rises 2 50 morn.	7 1	12 15	5 31
Wed.	10 F. C. Oetinger	" 11:1-36	7 41	2 41	17	δ Greatest Elon. W. \odot	7 0	12 15	5 32
Thur.	11 H. de St. Victor	" 11:37;12:1-12	8 31	3 34	0	δ Ψ \odot	6 59	12 15	5 33
Fri.	12 Lady Jane Grey	" 12:13-59	9 19	4 22	12	δ φ \odot	6 57	12 15	5 34
Sat.	13 C. F. Schwartz	" 13:1-21	10 7	5 5	24	δ in γ δ φ \odot	6 56	12 15	5 36

7] Quinquagesima Sunday. Lam. 1; Mark 6:1-30. Day's length, 10 hrs., 43 min.

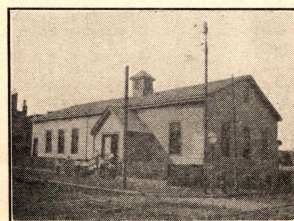
Sun.	14 Brun. von Querfur	Luke 13:22-35	10 53	5 46	6	Vega rises 12 04 morn.	6 54	12 15	5 37
Mon.	15 Jacob von Loh	" 14:	11 38	6 22	18	δ η \odot	6 53	12 15	5 38
Tues.	16 Shrove Tues.	" 15:	12 22	sets 5 53	29	16.	6 52	12 15	5 39
Wed.	17 Ash Wedn' day	" 16:	1 5	6 48	11	Markab rises 6 24 morn.	6 51	12 15	5 40
Thur.	18 Simeon of Jerus	" 17:1-19	1 48	7 44	23	δ δ \odot δ Ψ \odot	6 49	12 15	5 41
Fri.	19 Mesrob	" 17:2-37	2 31	8 40	5	Altair r. 3 24 m. \odot in γ	6 48	12 15	5 42
Sat.	20 Sadoth	" 18:1-30	3 14	9 36	17	Polaris south 3 22 eve.	6 47	12 15	5 43

8] 1st Sunday in Lent. Jer. 7; Matt. 10. Day's length, 10 hrs., 58 min.

Sun.	21 Meinrad	Luke 18:31-19:1-28	3 59	10 34	29	Algenib sets 8 55 eve.	6 46	12 15	5 44
Mon.	22 Washington's Birthday	" 19:29-20:1-18	4 46	11 30	12	Aldebaran sets 1 24 a. m.	6 44	12 14	5 44
Tues.	23 B. Zeigenbalg	" 20:9-21:1-4	5 36	A. M.	24	δ in Aphelion	6 43	12 14	5 45
Wed.	24 Ember Day	" 21:5-35	6 29	0 30	7	24.	6 41	12 14	5 47
Thur.	25 Matthias	" 22:1-30	7 24	1 29	21	δ δ Ψ \odot δ η \odot	6 40	12 14	5 48
Fri.	26 Casp. Olevianus	" 22:31-71	8 22	2 27	5	δ Ψ \odot	6 38	12 14	5 49
Sat.	27 Berthold Haller	" 23:	9 21	3 24	19	φ in γ	6 37	12 14	5 51

9] 2d Sunday in Lent. Ezek. 14; Luke 10:1-25. Day's length, 11 hrs., 18 min.

Sun.	28 Jno. de Mon. Conv.	Mark 10:1-52	10 20	4 16	4	δ rises 6h 2m morn	6 35	12 13	5 53
Mon.	29 Lean Day	" 11:	11 19	5 4	19	φ rises 5h 17m morn.	6 34	12 13	5 54



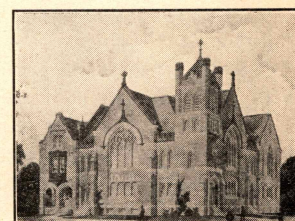
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Moon's Phases.

Full Moon.....	1st, 11 o'clock, 33 min., A. M.
Last Quarter.....	8th, 4 " 56 " A. M.
New Moon.....	16th, 6 " 4 " A. M.
First Quarter.....	24th, 6 " 8 " A. M.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, cloudy; 3, 4, snow; 5, 6, fair; 7, 8, very cold; 9, 10, cloudy; 11, 12, rain; 13, 14, cold and windy; 15, 16, clear; 17, 18, pleasant; 19, 20, cloudy; 21, 22, 23, fair; 24, 25, changeable; 26, 27, windy; 28, 29, clear and cold.



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THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FOUNDING OF THE JAPAN MISSION.

THE last General Synod approved the suggestion of the Board of Foreign Missions to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Japan Mission in June, 1904. On the first day of that month Rev. Ambrose D. Gring, our first missionary to Japan, arrived with his wife at Yokohama. It is the earnest wish of the Mission, that a special fund of One Hundred Thousand Dollars be raised in connection with this celebration for the equipment of the Japan work. Literature will be sent out by the Mission and the Board to assist in making the event tell for the extension of our work both in Japan and China.

LOOKING AHEAD.

The lines along which the Reformed Church should work are clearly indicated. Loyalty to

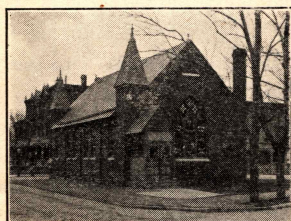
the Nation, loyalty to the Church, loyalty to Christ, requires that we should push our Home Mission work with constantly increasing vigor. We need to work among our own people, among the Germans, among the Bohemians, and the Hungarians. The more the Church does at home the more she will be able and willing to do on the Foreign Mission field. The Reformed Church has glorious opportunities in Japan and China. For all this work we need men, and must liberally endow the Colleges and Seminaries. To enlighten and inspire the people we must put the Church papers into every family. The subscription price of *The Messenger* is only \$1.25 per year. It will be sent on trial for 3 months to any person not a subscriber for 25 cents. Sample copy free. Address, Reformed Church Messenger, 1306 Arch St., Philadelphia.

MARCH.

3d Month, 31 Days.

1904.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily - Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Sets H. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Tues.	1 Suidbert	Mark 12:	A. M.	5 49	4	1. Rigel sets 12 02 morn. ☾ in ☿	6 34	12 13	5 54
Wed.	2 John Wesley	" 13:	0 16	7 5	19	4 Sirius sets 1 03 morn.	6 32	12 13	5 55
Thur.	3 Balthilde	" 14:1-54	1 12	8 15	19	Castor sets 4 56 morn.	6 31	12 13	5 56
Fri.	4 Geo. Wishart	" 14:55-15:1-15	2 6	9 25	19	Procyon sets 3 06 morn.	6 29	12 13	5 57
Sat.	5 Thos. Aquinas	" 15:16-47	3 0	10 30	3		6 28	12 12	5 58
10] 3d Sunday in Lent. Ezek. 20:1-27; Mark 9:1-30. Day's length, 11 hrs., 33 min.									
Sun.	6 Fridolin	Matt. 20:17-33	3 53	11 33	17	Pollux sets 4 38 morn.	6 26	12 12	5 59
Mon.	7 Perpetua	" 21:	4 45	A. M.	1	♂ ♀ ☾	6 25	12 12	6 0
Tues.	8 Zach. Ursinus	" 22:	5 36	0 33	14	8. ☾ ☿ ☾	6 23	12 12	6 1
Wed.	9 Cyrillus	" 23:	6 26	1 28	26	9 Regulus sets 5 41 morn.	6 22	12 12	6 3
Thur.	10 40 Mart's of Seb.	" 24:1-31	7 15	2 18	9	21 Spica rises 8 43 eve.	6 20	12 11	6 4
Fri.	11 Wm. Hosens	" 24:32-51	8 3	3 3	21	3 Arcturus rises 7 41 eve.	6 19	12 11	6 5
Sat.	12 Greg. the Great	" 25:	8 50	3 45	3		6 17	12 11	6 6
11] 4th Sunday in Lent. Micah 6; Luke 19:1-28. Day's length, 11 hrs., 52 min.									
Sun.	13 Rudericus	Matt. 26:1-13	9 35	4 22	14	♂ ♀ ☾	6 16	12 10	6 8
Mon.	14 Mathilda	" 26:14-35	10 20	4 57	26	♂ ♀ ☾ ☿ Stationary	6 14	12 10	6 9
Tues.	15 Thos. Cranmer	" 26:36-56	11 3	5 30	8	♂ Greatest Hel. Lat. S.	6 13	12 10	6 9
Wed.	16 Heribert	" 26:57-27:1-2	11 46	6 0	20	♂ ☿ ☾	6 11	12 10	6 10
Thur.	17 St. Patrick	" 27:3-31	12 29	sets 6 34	2	17. ☾ ☿ ☾ ☿ in ☿	6 9	12 9	6 11
Fri.	18 Alex. of Jerus	" 27:32-50	1 13	7 30	14	♂ ☿ ☾	6 8	12 9	6 12
Sat.	19 Mary and Martha	" 27:51-66	1 58	8 28	26	Antares rises 12 17 morn.	6 6	12 9	6 13
12] 5th Sunday in Lent. Haggai 2:1-10; Luke 21. Day's length, 12 hrs., 10 min.									
Sun.	20 Ambrose	John 11:	2 44	9 25	9	☾ enters ♑ Spring Com.	6 4	12 8	6 14
Mon.	21 Benedict	" 12:	3 33	10 24	21	♂ rises 6h 12m morn.	6 2	12 8	6 15
Tues.	22 Nich. v. d. Flue	" 13:1-30	4 24	11 23	4	♀ rises 5h 10m morn.	6 1	12 8	6 16
Wed.	23 Wolfgang	" 13:31-44	5 17	A. M.	17	☾ ☿ ☾	5 59	12 8	6 17
Thur.	24 Florentius	" 15:	6 12	0 19	1	24. ☾ ☿ ☾ ☾	5 57	12 7	6 18
Fri.	25 Ann. Vir. Mary	" 16:	7 9	1 14	15	♂ sets 7h 40m eve.	5 55	12 7	6 19
Sat.	26 Lindger	" 17:	8 6	2 7	29	♂ ☿ ☾ Superior ☾ ☿ ☾	5 54	12 7	6 20
13] Palm Sunday. Daniel 9; Matt. 26. Day's length, 12 hrs., 28 min.									
Sun.	27 Rupertus	Lam. Jer.	9 3	2 55	13	♂ ☿ ☾	5 53	12 6	6 21
Mon.	28 John V. Goch	Heb. 8:	9 59	3 40	28	☿ sets 6h 16m eve.	5 51	12 6	6 22
Tues.	29 Eustatius	" 9:	10 54	4 22	13	♂ rises 3h 57m morn.	5 49	12 6	6 23
Wed.	30 Guido	" 10:	11 49	5 1	28	☿ r. 0h 42m a.m. ☾ in ☿	5 47	12 5	6 24
Thur.	31 Ernest the Pious	John 6:	A. M.	5 39	12	31. ☿ s. 1h 6m a.m.	5 45	12 5	6 25

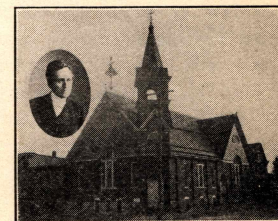


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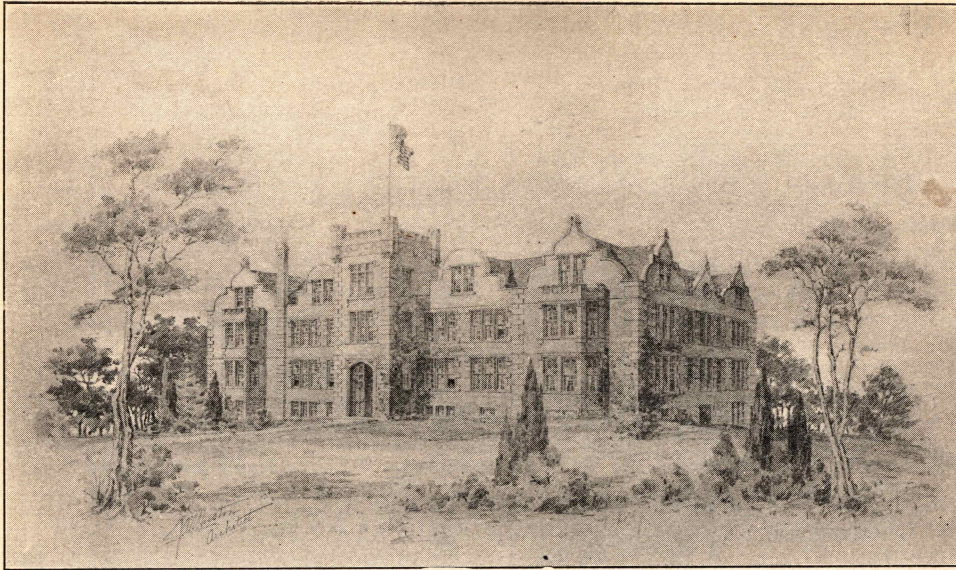
Moon's Phases.			
Full Moon.....	1st,	9 o'clock, 48 min.,	P. M.
Last Quarter.....	8th	8 " 0 "	P. M.
New Moon.....	17th,	0 " 39 "	A. M.
First Quarter.....	24th	4 " 36 "	P. M.
Full Moon.....	31st	7 " 44 "	P. M.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, clear; 3, 4, cloudy; 5, 6, snow; 7, 8, wind; 9, 10, mild; 11, 12, changeable; 13, 14, cold; 15, 16, cloudy; 17, 18, rain; 19, 20, fair; 21, 22, changeable; 23, 24, wind and rain; 25, 26, clear and windy; 27, 28, fair; 29, 30, 31, clear.



Mt. Carmel.



THE NEW DORMITORY AT MERCERSBURG.

A GROWING AND PROSPEROUS SCHOOL.

THE name of Mercersburg has always been associated in the minds of Reformed people with education. The little mountain town has been made famous through its schools. At present its Academy is taking rank among the very first Boys' Preparatory Schools in the United States. Under the presidency of Dr. Irvine it has been steadily growing until at present it enrolls the names of 325 boys. This growth has made it necessary to erect a new dormitory which will accommodate 150 students. Every available room in the town has been secured, but nevertheless seventy boys were turned away for lack of accommodations. This school has its own pastor, and maintains its foreign missionary, Dr. J. Albert Beam, Medical Missionary at Yo Chau, China. Under the president's leadership the school contributes towards the erection of the new hospital and dispensary to be erected for Dr. Beam, and will support the principal of the Boys' School.

THE REFORMED CHURCH AND CIVIL LIBERTY.

The President of the first United States Congress, and seven of the Governors of Pennsylvania, have been men of German descent.

In Switzerland the Reformed people contended for both civil and religious liberty. The Palatines left

their homes because there they could have neither. In America this same spirit early showed itself. When it was doubtful whether the Quakers, who were royalists, or the Scotch-Irish should prevail in the vote of Pennsylvania for or against joining the other colonies, the franchise was given to the German population. By their vote it was decided that Pennsylvania should join in the struggle for independence. When the Liberty Bell was in danger of falling into the hands of the British it was hauled to Allentown and hidden in Zion's Reformed church. After Robert Morris gave up in despair the office of Treasurer for the Continental Congress it was Hillegas, a member of the Reformed Church who raised \$100,000 to save Washington's army from destruction. Few people know that the mother tongue of William Penn was Dutch and that he was able to preach in that tongue.

WORTH MORE THAN A FARM.

A boy or girl, if he or she happens to be your boy or girl, is worth more than a farm. Each one is worth at least Ten Thousand dollars. And it pays better in the long run to invest your money in educating and training them for their life's work than to buy a farm for each of them. The demand for good, faithful Christian men and women never grows less.

APRIL.

4th Month, 30 Days.

1904.

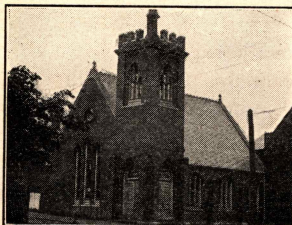
Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid. H. M.	Rises P. M. H. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Fri.	1 Fritigild	Luke 23:32-49	0 43	8 10	♌ 27	♀ in Aphelion	5 44 12	5 6 26	
Sat.	2 Theodosia	Heb. 4:	1 38	9 15	♌ 11	Vega rises 10 55 eve.	5 42 12	5 6 27	
14] Easter Sunday.			Exod. 12:1-37; Rom. 6.			Day's length, 12 hrs., 47 min.			
San.	3 <i>Easter Sun.</i>	Matt. 28:	2 31	10 20	♌ 25	♄ in ♍	5 41 12	4 6 28	
Mon.	4 <i>Easter Mon.</i>	Luke 24:1-12	3 25	11 17	♌ 9	♄ Stationary	5 39 12	4 6 29	
Tues.	5 Christ. Sriver	Acts 2:22-47	4 17	A. M.	♌ 22	Markab rises 3 15 a. m. ☾	5 38 12	4 6 30	
Wed.	6 Albert Durer	I Cor. 15:	5 8	0 12	♌ 5	♄ ☾ ☾	5 37 12	3 6 31	
Thur.	7 Olaus Petersen	Rom. 6:	5 58	1 0	♌ 17	♄ ♄ in Perihelion	5 35 12	3 6 32	
Fri.	8 Mart. Chemnitz	" 8:	6 45	1 44	♌ 29	♄ ♄ ♄	5 33 12	3 6 33	
Sat.	9 Theo. v. Westen	I Cor. 3:	7 32	2 23	♌ 11	Altair rises 0 03 morn.	5 32 12	2 6 34	
15] 1st Sunday after Easter.			Isa. 43; Acts 1.			Day's length, 13 hrs., 4 min.			
Sun.	10 Fulbert	John 1:	8 16	2 57	♌ 23	♄ ♄ ☾	5 31 12	2 6 35	
Mon.	11 Leo the Great	" 2:	9 0	3 31	♌ 5	Algenib rises 4 00 morn.	5 29 12	2 6 36	
Tues.	12 Saba	" 3:	9 43	4 2	♌ 16	Aldebaran sets 10 08 eve.	5 28 12	2 6 37	
Wed.	13 Justin Martyr	" 4:	10 26	4 33	♌ 28	♄ ♄ ☾ ☾ in ☾	5 26 12	1 6 38	
Thur.	14 John Eccard	" 5:	11 10	5 4	♌ 11	♄ ☾ ☾	5 25 12	1 6 39	
Fri.	15 Simeon Dach	" 6:1-40	11 55	5 35	♌ 23	♄ 15. Rigel r. 9 09 p.m.	5 23 12	1 6 40	
Sat.	16 Peter Waldo	" 6:41-71:	P. M. 12 41	6 9	♌ 5	♄ ♄ ☾	5 21 12	1 6 41	
16] 2d Sunday after Easter.			Hosea 13; Acts 3.			Day's length, 13 hrs., 22 min.			
Sun.	17 Mappalicus	John 7:	1 30	sets 8 18	♌ 18	♄ ♄ ☾	5 20 12	0 6 42	
Mon.	18 Luther at Worms.	" 8:1-30:	2 21	9 19	♌ 1	♄ Greatest Hel. Lat. N.	5 18 12	0 6 43	
Tues.	19 Melanchthon	" 8:31-59:	3 13	10 15	♌ 14	Sirius sets 9 54 eve.	5 17 12	0 6 44	
Wed.	20 J. Bugenhagen	" 9:	4 8	11 12	♌ 28	♄ ☾ ☾	5 15 12	0 6 45	
Thur.	21 Anselm of Cant.	" 10:	5 4	A. M.	♌ 11	♄ Greatest Elong. E.	5 14 12	0 6 46	
Fri.	22 Origen	" 11:	5 59	0 4	♌ 25	♄ 22. Castor ^{sets} _{1 43} a. m.	5 12 11	59 6 47	
Sat.	23 George of Capp.	" 12:	6 55	0 52	♌ 9	♄ ♄ ☾ ♄ in ♍	5 11 11	59 6 48	
17] 3d Sunday after Easter.			Joel 3:9; Acts 5.			Day's length, 13 hrs., 40 min.			
Sun.	24 Wilfrid	John 13:14:	7 49	1 37	♌ 23	♄ Greatest Hel. Lat. S.	5 9 11	59 6 49	
Mon.	25 St. Mark, Evan.	" 15:	8 43	2 18	♌ 8	Pollux sets 1 17 morn.	5 8 11	59 6 50	
Tues.	26 Trudpert	" 16:17:	9 36	2 57	♌ 22	Mercury sets 8h 35m eve.	5 7 11	59 6 51	
Wed.	27 Otto Catelin	" 18:	10 30	3 35	♌ 7	♄ r. 4h 35m a. m. ☾ in ♍	5 6 11	58 6 52	
Thur.	28 Fred. Myconius	" 19:	11 23	4 13	♌ 21	♄ sets 7h 34m eve.	5 4 11	58 6 53	
Fri.	29 L. v. Berquin	" 20:	A. M.	4 51	♌ 5	♄ 29. ☾ r. 4h 14m a.m.	5 3 11	58 6 54	
Sat.	30 Geo. Calixtus	" 21:	0 16	rises 8 0	♌ 19	♄ ☾ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	5 1 11	58 6 55	

Moon's Phases.

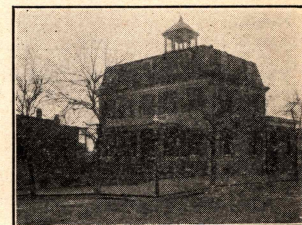
Last Quarter..... 7th, 0 o'clock, 53 min., P. M.
 New Moon..... 15th, 4 " 53 " P. M.
 First Quarter..... 22d, 11 " 54 " P. M.
 Full Moon..... 29th, 5 " 36 " P. M.

Conjectures of the Weather.

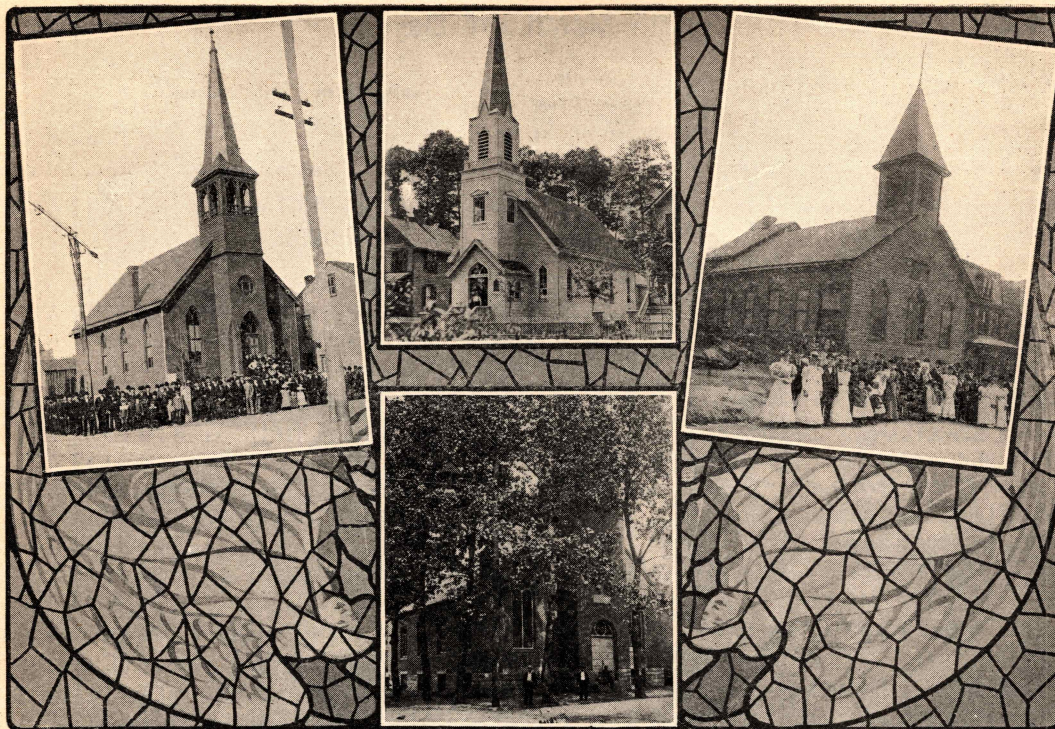
1, 2, fair; 3, 4, changeable; 5, 6, cloudy; 7, 8, rain; 9, 10, windy; 11, 12, clear; 13, 14, cold; 15, 16, cloudy; 17, 18, rain; 19, 20, winds; 21, 22, clear; 23, 24, mild; 25, 26, fair; 27, 28, cloudy; 29, 30, rain.



Cumberland, Md.



St. Mark's, Baltimore.



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OUR HUNGARIAN WORK.

THIS work, begun in 1890, has made noteworthy progress. We now have fourteen Hungarian missionaries at work in as many charges.

2. In these missions a large, regular membership is enrolled, besides many who come great distances to special services; and the missionaries also go as often as they can to adjacent towns, preaching and administering the sacraments.

3. Of a possible one million Hungarians in the United States about one hundred thousand are members of our Church in Hungary.

4. The missionaries publish "The Sentinel," a large weekly Hungarian church paper, and also a Hungarian Sunday-school paper.

5. Rev. Stephen L. Harsanyi is our traveling Hungarian missionary.

6. He is organizing "The Hungarian Christian Association," to interest his scattered countrymen, to awaken in them the hope of pastors, and to gather from them money for this great work.

AN HISTORICAL EXHIBIT.

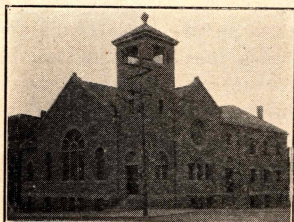
The Almanac from year to year illustrates the history and progress of the Church. The pictures in this number, which are perhaps only interesting now, will be valuable years hence. On the cover will be found a picture of the Masonic Temple in Chambersburg, Pa., from which The Messenger was issued for a number of years. At the foot of the calendar pages will be found pictures of 24 missions, east of the Alleghenies. Last year the missions west of this dividing line were presented. The whole Church will also be interested in our North Carolina Exhibit. These sixteen churches have been built in the last fifteen years. The pictures from China and Japan show that the work there is being laid on good foundations. Those of local churches indicate in no uncertain way the progress and prosperity of the Church in the home land. At no time in its history has the Reformed Church been so prosperous, never were its prospects brighter, nor its responsibilities greater.

MAY.

5th Month, 31 Days.

1904.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid. H. M.	Rises P. M. H. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
18]	4th Sunday after Easter.		Micah 5; Acts 6.			Day's length, 13 hrs., 56 min.			
Sun.	1 Philip and James	Heb. 1:2:	1 10	9 2		3 Spica sets 4 04 morn.	5 0	11 58	6 56
Mon.	2 Athanasius	" 3:4:	2 4	10 0		♄ Stationary ☾	4 59	11 58	6 57
Tues.	3 Monica	" 5:6:	2 57	10 51		♄ ☿ ☿ ☾	4 58	11 58	6 58
Wed.	4 Florian	" 7:	3 48	11 38		13 Arcturus sets 6 46 morn.	4 56	11 57	6 59
Thur.	5 Frederick the Wise	" 8:	4 38	A. M.		25 Antares rises 9 12 eve.	4 55	11 57	7 0
Fri.	6 Jno. of Damasc.	" 9:	5 25	0 18		6 Markab r. 1 13 a. m.	4 54	11 57	7 1
Sat.	7 Flav. Domitilla	" 10:	6 11	0 56		19 ☾ 7. ☿ ♄ ☾	4 53	11 57	7 2
19]	5th Sunday after Easter.		Zech. 8; Acts 8:5.			Day's length, 14 hrs., 11 min.			
Sun.	8 Stanislaus	Heb. 11:	6 55	1 30		1 Altair rises 10 13 eve.	4 52	11 57	7 3
Mon.	9 Greg. Mazianzen	" 12:	7 39	2 4		13 ☿ ♄ ☿	4 51	11 57	7 4
Tues.	10 John Henglin	" 13:	8 21	2 33		25 Polaris N. ^{10 11} p. m. ☾ in ☿	4 50	11 57	7 5
Wed.	11 John Arndt	John 14:	9 5	3 4		7 ☿ in ☿ ☐ ♄ ☾	4 49	11 57	7 6
Thur.	12 Ascension Day	Col. 1: Ep. 4:	9 49	3 34		19 ♄ ♄ ☾	4 48	11 57	7 7
Fri.	13 Servatius	John 15:	10 35	4 7		1 ☿ ♄ ☾ Inf. ☿ ♄ ☾	4 47	11 57	7 8
Sat.	14 Pachomius	" 16:	11 23	4 44		14 ☿ ♄ ☾	4 47	11 57	7 9
20]	6th Sunday after Easter.		Joel 2; John 17.			Day's length, 14 hrs., 24 min.			
Sun.	15 Moses	I John 1:	p. m. 12 14	sets 7 8		27 ☾ 15. ☿ ☿ ☾	4 46	11 57	7 10
Mon.	16 5 Martyrs of L.	" 2:	1 7	8 8		11 ☾ Algenib r. 1 42 a. m.	4 45	11 57	7 11
Tues.	17 Joach. of Flor.	" 3:	2 2	9 7		24 Aldebaran s. 7 49 eve. ☾	4 44	11 57	7 12
Wed.	18 80 Martyrs with Val.	" 4:	2 59	10 1		8 ☿ ♄ ☾	4 43	11 57	7 13
Thur.	19 Aleuin	" 5:	3 55	10 51		22 Capella rises 3 09 morn.	4 42	11 57	7 14
Fri.	20 Val. Herberger	Joel 3:	4 51	11 37		6 Rigel sets 6 51 evening	4 41	11 57	7 15
Sat.	21 Constantine	John 17:	5 46	A. M.		20 ♄ in Aphelion	4 40	11 57	7 15
21]	Whitsunday or Pentecost.		Deut. 16:1-18; Acts 4:1-36.			Day's length, 14 hrs., 36 min.			
Sun.	22 Whitsunday	Ex. 19: Gal. 3:	6 39	0 20		4 ☾ 22. ☿ ♄ ♄	4 40	11 57	7 16
Mon.	23 Whitmonday	Gal. 5: I Cor. 12	7 31	0 59		19 ☾ Sirius sets 7 40 eve.	4 39	11 57	7 17
Tues.	24 Aug. Casal	Rom. 12:	8 22	1 35		3 Castor sets ^{11 33} p. m. ☾ in ☿	4 38	11 57	7 18
Wed.	25 Ember Day	I Cor. 13:	9 14	2 10		17 ♄ Stationary	4 38	11 57	7 19
Thur.	26 Beda Venerabilis	Rom. 6:19-7:	10 6	2 48		1 Procyon sets 9 35 eve.	4 37	11 57	7 20
Fri.	27 John Calvin	" 8:	10 59	3 27		15 Pollux sets 11 11 eve.	4 36	11 57	7 20
Sat.	28 Lanfranc	II Cor. 5:	11 52	4 9		28 ♄ rises 3h 59m morn.	4 36	11 58	7 21
22]	Trinity Sunday.		Gen. 1; Matt. 3.			Day's length, 14 hrs., 47 min.			
Sun.	29 David Ziesberger	Acts 1:2:	A. M.	4 54		12 ☾ 29. ♂ r. 4h 44m a. m.	4 35	11 58	7 22
Mon.	30 Memorial Day	" 3:	0 45	^{8 45} rises		25 ☿ ☿ ☾ ☿ ☿ ☾ ☾	4 35	11 58	7 23
Tues.	31 Joach Neander	" 4:	1 38	9 32		8 ♄ rises 4h 14m morn.	4 34	11 58	7 23

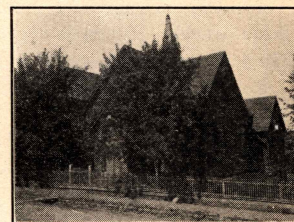


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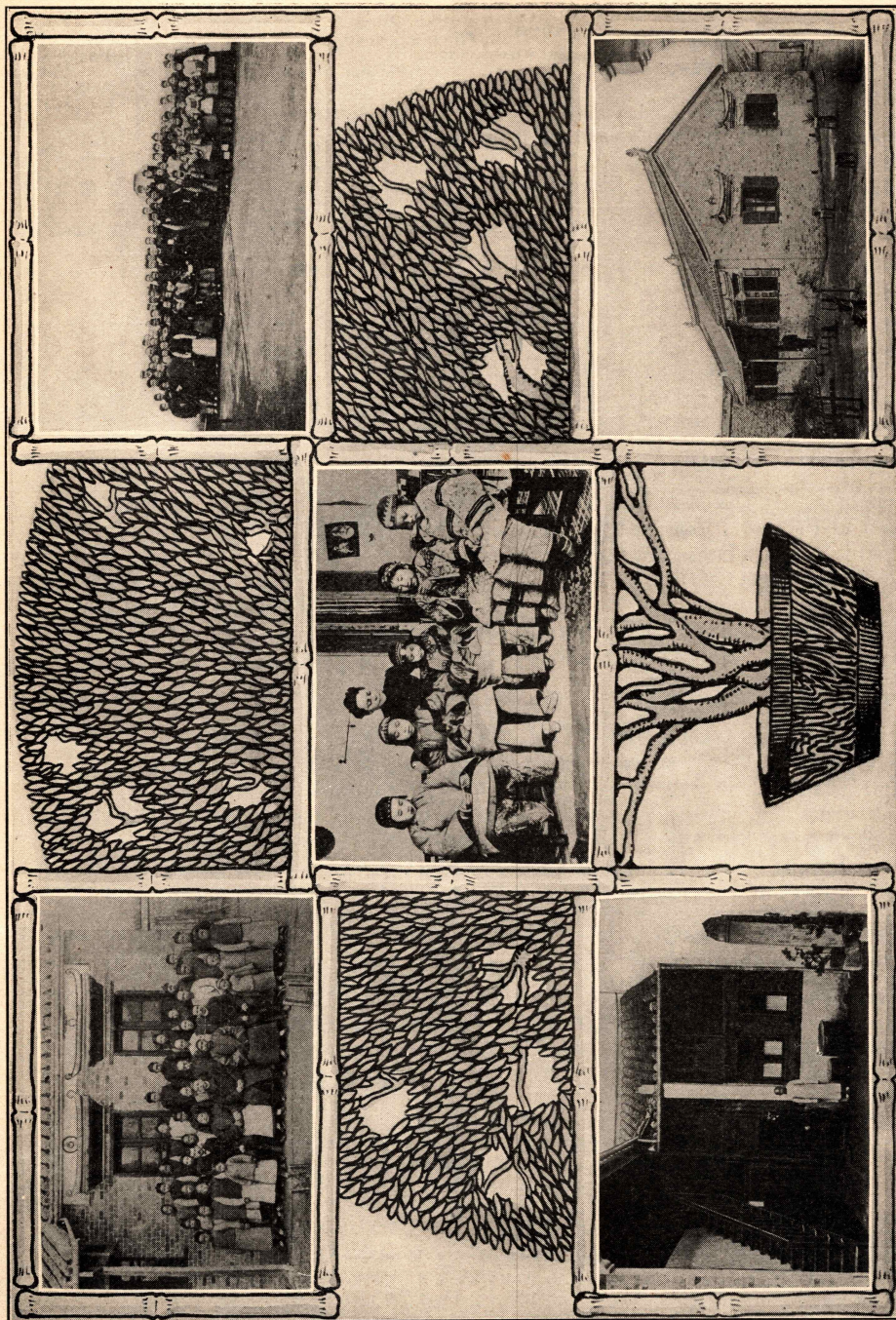
Moon's Phases.			
Last Quarter.....	7th,	6 o'clock, 50 min.,	A. M.
New Moon.....	15th,	5 "	58 " A. M.
First Quarter.....	22d,	5 "	18 " A. M.
Full Moon.....	29th,	3 "	54 " A. M.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, clear and windy; 4, 5, cloudy; 6, 7, showers; 8, 9, fair; 10, 11, changeable; 12, 13, warm; 14, 15, 16, clear; 17, 18, thunder showers; 19, 20, changeable; 21, 22, clear; 23, 24, rain; 25, 26, windy; 27, 28, fair; 29, 30, 31, cloudy.



Roanoke, Va.



OUR MISSION AT YO CHOW, HUNAN, CHINA.

Students of Boys' School.
Our First Dispensary.

Chinese Congregation.
Boys' School Building.

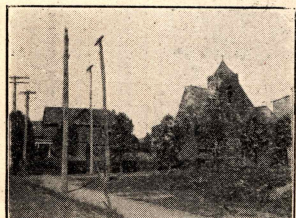
Class in Girls' School.

JUNE.

6th Month, 30 Days.

1904.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid. H. M.	Rises H. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Wed. 1	F. J. Oberlin	Acts 5:	2 28	10 16	♌ 21	♄ Stationary ♃ in Peri.	4 34	11 58	7 24
Thur. 2	Pothimus and Blandina	" 6:	3 18	10 56	♌ 3	♄ Spica sets 1 58 morn.	4 33	11 58	7 25
Fri. 3	Chlotilde	" 7:	4 5	11 31	♌ 15	♄ Arcturus sets 5 20 morn.	4 33	11 58	7 26
Sat. 4	Corpus Christi	" 8:	4 50	A. M.	♌ 27	♄ ♄ ♄	4 33	11 59	7 27
23] 1st Sunday after Trinity. Gen. 3; Acts 9:1-32. Day's length, 14 hrs., 55 min.									
Sun. 5	Boniface	I Peter 1:2:1-10	5 34	0 4	♌ 9	♄ Antares sets 3 50 m.	4 32	11 59	7 27
Mon. 6	Norbert	Acts 10:	6 17	0 33	♌ 21	♄ ♄ in ♄	4 32	11 59	7 28
Tues. 7	Paul Gerhardt	" 11:	6 59	1 4	♌ 2	♄ Markab rises 11 03 eve.	4 32	11 59	7 28
Wed. 8	A. H. Franke	" 12:	7 43	1 35	♌ 15	♄ ♄ Gr. Elong W.	4 32	11 59	7 29
Thur. 9	Columba	IPet. 2:11-3:1-17	8 27	2 5	♌ 27	♄ ♄ ♄	4 32	11 59	7 29
Fri. 10	Fdk Barbarossa	" 3:18-4:1-16	9 14	2 40	♌ 9	♄ Altair rises 7 59 eve.	4 31	12 0	7 30
Sat. 11	Barnabas	" 4:17-5:	10 4	3 19	♌ 22	♄ ♄ Greatest Hel. Lat. S.	4 31	12 0	7 30
24] 2d Sunday after Trinity. Gen. 9:1-20; Acts 10. Day's length, 15 hrs., 0 min.									
Sun. 12	Renata	Jam 1:11 Pet 1:1-11	10 56	4 0	♌ 6	♄ Polaris S. 8 02 a. m.	4 31	12 0	7 31
Mon. 13	Isaac Le Febvre	II Pet. 1:12;2:3	11 52	4 50	♌ 20	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	4 31	12 0	7 31
Tues. 14	Basil	James 2:	12 49	5 44	♌ 4	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	4 31	12 0	7 31
Wed. 15	W. Wilberforce	" 3:	1 47	6 45	♌ 18	♄ Algenib rises 11 41 eve.	4 31	12 0	7 32
Thur. 16	R. Baxter	" 4:	2 45	7 35	♌ 2	♄ Aldebaran rises 3 56 morn.	4 31	12 0	7 32
Fri. 17	John Tauler	" 5:	3 41	10 20	♌ 17	♄ Capella rises 1 15 morn.	4 31	12 0	7 32
Sat. 18	Pamphilus	Jude	4 36	11 1	♌ 1	♄ Rigel rises 5 56 morn.	4 31	12 0	7 32
25] 3d Sunday after Trinity. Gen. 37; Acts 11. Day's length, 15 hrs., 1 min.									
Sun. 19	Council at Nice	Acts 13:1-12	5 29	11 38	♌ 15	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	4 31	12 0	7 32
Mon. 20	27 Martyrs	" 13:13-52	6 20	A. M.	♌ 29	♄ ♄ in ♄	4 31	12 0	7 33
Tues. 21	Matt. Claudius	" 14:	7 11	0 14	♌ 13	♄ ♄ enters ♄ Summer Com.	4 32	12 0	7 33
Wed. 22	Gottschalk	" 15:	8 2	0 50	♌ 27	♄ Castor rises 5 21 morning	4 32	12 0	7 33
Thur. 23	Gottfr'd Arnold	" 16:	8 52	1 27	♌ 11	♄ ♄ rises 3h 40m morn.	4 32	12 0	7 33
Fri. 24	John Baptist	" 17:1-14	9 45	2 7	♌ 24	♄ ♄ rises 4h 28m morn.	4 32	12 0	7 34
Sat. 25	Augsburg Conf.	" 17:15-18:11	10 37	2 49	♌ 8	♄ ♄ rises 4h 10m morn.	4 33	12 0	7 34
26] 4th Sunday after Trinity. Gen. 43; Acts 14. Day's length, 15 hrs., 1 min.									
Sun. 26	J. Val. Andræ	I Thess. 1:	11 29	3 35	♌ 21	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	4 33	12 0	7 34
Mon. 27	Seven Sleepers	" 2:1-16:	A. M.	4 24	♌ 4	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	4 33	12 0	7 34
Tues. 28	Irenæus	" 2:17;3:	0 21	5 11	♌ 16	♄ ♄ rises 0h 46m morn.	4 34	12 0	7 34
Wed. 29	Peter and Paul	" 4:	1 10	8 54	♌ 29	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	4 34	12 0	7 34
Thur. 30	Raymond Lully	" 5:	1 59	9 30	♌ 11	♄ ♄ in ♄	4 35	12 0	7 34



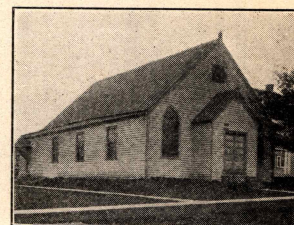
Fourth Church, Harrisburg.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter..... 6th, 0 o'clock, 52 min., A. M.
 New Moon..... 13th, 4 " 10 " P. M.
 First Quarter..... 20th, 10 " 10 " A. M.
 Full Moon..... 27th, 3 " 23 " P. M.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, rain; 3, 4, 5, warm; 6, 7, windy; 8, 9, 10, showers; 11, 12, clear; 13, 14, warm; 15, 16, fair; 17, 18, changeable; 19, 20, warm; 21, 22, clear; 23, 24, 25, thunder showers; 26, 27, very warm; 28, 29, fair; 30, clear.



Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

TWO NEW MISSIONARIES.

THE China and Japan Missions have been reinforced by two valuable additions during the past year. Miss Christine Reifsneider arrived in China last July, and is now engaged in the study of the language, and in teaching English in the Girls' School at Yochow. She is a daughter of Elder L. B. Reifsneider, of Philadelphia. She is a lady of liberal culture, has been a successful teacher, and is admirably qualified for her future work. Of the needs in China and the importance of missionary effort, she writes: "I had no idea that human beings could fall so low. It will take generations of civilizing, Christianizing influence to lift them out of their present awful condition."

Miss Mary E. Marden has been married to Rev. Allen K. Faust, of Sendai, Japan. She is a young lady of culture and high ideals. Her father and two brothers are ministers in the Presbyterian Church. Miss Marden is a member of the Reformed Church, and for ten years was a faithful teacher in the High School of Lansdale, Pa.

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6. Aid in every denominational enterprise.
7. Work to save men at home and abroad.
8. Circulate the Church paper.

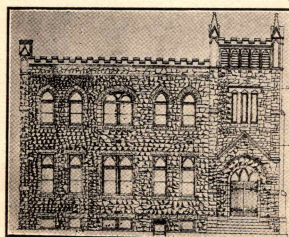
Does your congregation do all these things? If not, why not?

JULY.

7th Month, 31 Days.

1904.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid. H. M.	Rises P. M. H. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Fri.	1 H. Voes and J. Esch.	2 Thess. 1:2;1-12	2 45	10 4	♌ 23	♄ ♃ ☾	4 35	12 47	34
Sat.	2 Visit Vir. Mary	" 2:13;3:	3 29	10 36	♌ 5	♄ ♃ ☾	4 35	12 47	34
27]	5th Sunday after Trinity.		Gen. 49; Acts 15.		Day's length, 14 hrs., 58 min.				
Sun.	3 Otto Bishop	Gal. 1:1-10	4 12	11 6	♌ 17	♌ Procyon sets 7 10 eve.	4 36	12 47	34
Mon.	4 Independence	Acts 18:12;19:1-10	4 55	11 35	♌ 29	♄ ♃ ☾ in Peri. ☾ in ☾	4 36	12 57	34
Tues.	5 Lord Cobham	Gal. 1:11;2:1-14	5 37	A. M.	♌ 10	♌	4 37	12 57	33
Wed.	6 John Huss	" 2:15;3:1-14	6 21	0 5	♌ 23	♌ 5. ♄ ☾ ☾	4 38	12 57	33
Thur.	7 Willibald	" 3:15	7 6	0 38	♌ 5	♌ Pollux rises 5 14 morn.	4 38	12 57	33
Fri.	8 Kilian	" 4:	7 53	1 13	♌ 17	♄ ♃ ☾ Superior	4 39	12 57	33
Sat.	9 Ephr. the Syr.	" 5;6:	8 43	1 52	♌ 1	♄ ♃ ☾ Superior	4 39	12 57	33
28]	6th Sunday after Trinity.		Exod. 3; Acts 17.		Day's length, 14 hrs., 52 min.				
Sun.	10 Wm. of Orange	1 Cor. 1:	9 37	2 38	♌ 14	♄ ♃ ♀ ☾	4 40	12 67	32
Mon.	11 Placidus	" 2:	10 34	3 30	♌ 28	♌ Regulus rises 9 32 eve.	4 41	12 67	32
Tues.	12 Henry II.	" 3;4:1-4	11 32	4 28	♌ 12	♌ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾	4 42	12 67	31
Wed.	13 Eugenius	" 4:5;5:1-8	p. m. 12 32	sets 7 28	♌ 27	♌ 13. ♄ ♃ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾	4 42	12 67	31
Thur.	14 Bonaventura	" 5;9;6:	1 31	8 26	♌ 12	♌ Spica sets 11 16 eve.	4 43	12 67	30
Fri.	15 Ansvr	" 7:	2 28	8 59	♌ 26	♌ ♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	4 44	12 67	29
Sat.	16 Anna Askew	" 8;9:	3 23	9 39	♌ 11	♌ Antares sets 1 08 morn.	4 44	12 67	29
29]	7th Sunday after Trinity.		Exod. 9; Acts 20.		Day's length, 14 hrs., 43 min.				
Sun.	17 Speratus and 11 Co.	Cor. 10:11:1	4 16	10 16	♌ 26	♌ Markab rises 8 ²⁶ p. m. ☾ in ☾	4 45	12 67	28
Mon.	18 Arnulf	" 11:2	5 8	10 53	♌ 10	♌ Altair sets 6 34 morn.	4 46	12 77	27
Tues.	19 Louisa Henr't'a	" 12:1-30	5 59	11 30	♌ 24	♌ Algenib r. 9 28 eve.	4 47	12 77	26
Wed.	20 John Marteilhe	" 12:31;13	6 51	11 59	♌ 8	♌ 19. Aldebaran r. 1 ⁴³ morn	4 48	12 77	26
Thur.	21 Eberhard	" 14:	7 42	A. M.	♌ 21	♌ Capella rises 10 58 eve.	4 48	12 77	25
Fri.	22 Mary Magd.	" 15:1-34	8 33	0 49	♌ 5	♌ ☾ ☾ ☾	4 49	12 77	24
Sat.	23 Godf. v. Hamele	" 15:35;16:	9 25	1 33	♌ 18	♌ ♀ in Perihelion	4 50	12 77	23
30]	8th Sunday after Trinity.		Exod. 14; Acts 24.		Day's length, 14 hrs., 31 min.				
Sun.	24 Thos. a. Kempis	Acts 19:11:20	10 15	2 21	♌ 0	♌ ☾ ☾ ☾	4 51	12 77	22
Mon.	25 St. Jas. the Elder	2 Cor. 1:1-22	11 5	3 11	♌ 13	♌ ☾ sets 8h 17m eve.	4 52	12 77	22
Tues.	26 Christopher	" 1:23;11:	11 54	4 03	♌ 25	♌ ☾ sets 7h 37m eve.	4 53	12 77	21
Wed.	27 Ray Palmarius	" 3;4:1-6	A. M. 5 2	8	♌ 8	♌ 27. ♄ r. 3h 41m morn.	4 54	12 77	20
Thur.	28 Jno. Seb. Bach	" 4:7;5:10	0 41	rises 8 5	♌ 20	♌ ☾ ☾ ☾	4 55	12 77	19
Fri.	29 Olaus	" 5:11;6-7:1	1 26	8 37	♌ 2	♌ ☾ rises 10h 54m eve.	4 56	12 77	18
Sat.	30 Jacob Wessele	" 7:2	2 9	9 7	♌ 13	♌ ☾ rises 7h 55m eve.	4 57	12 77	17
31]	9th Sunday after Trinity.		Num. 16; Acts 26.		Day's length, 14 hrs., 18 min.				
Sun.	31 Jno. Cas. Schade	2 Cor. 8:	2 52	9 37	♌ 25	♌ ☾ in ☾	4 58	12 77	16



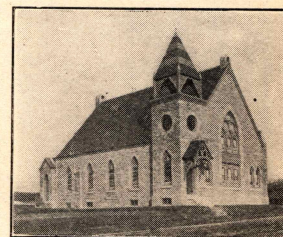
Messiah, Philadelphia.

Moon's Phases.

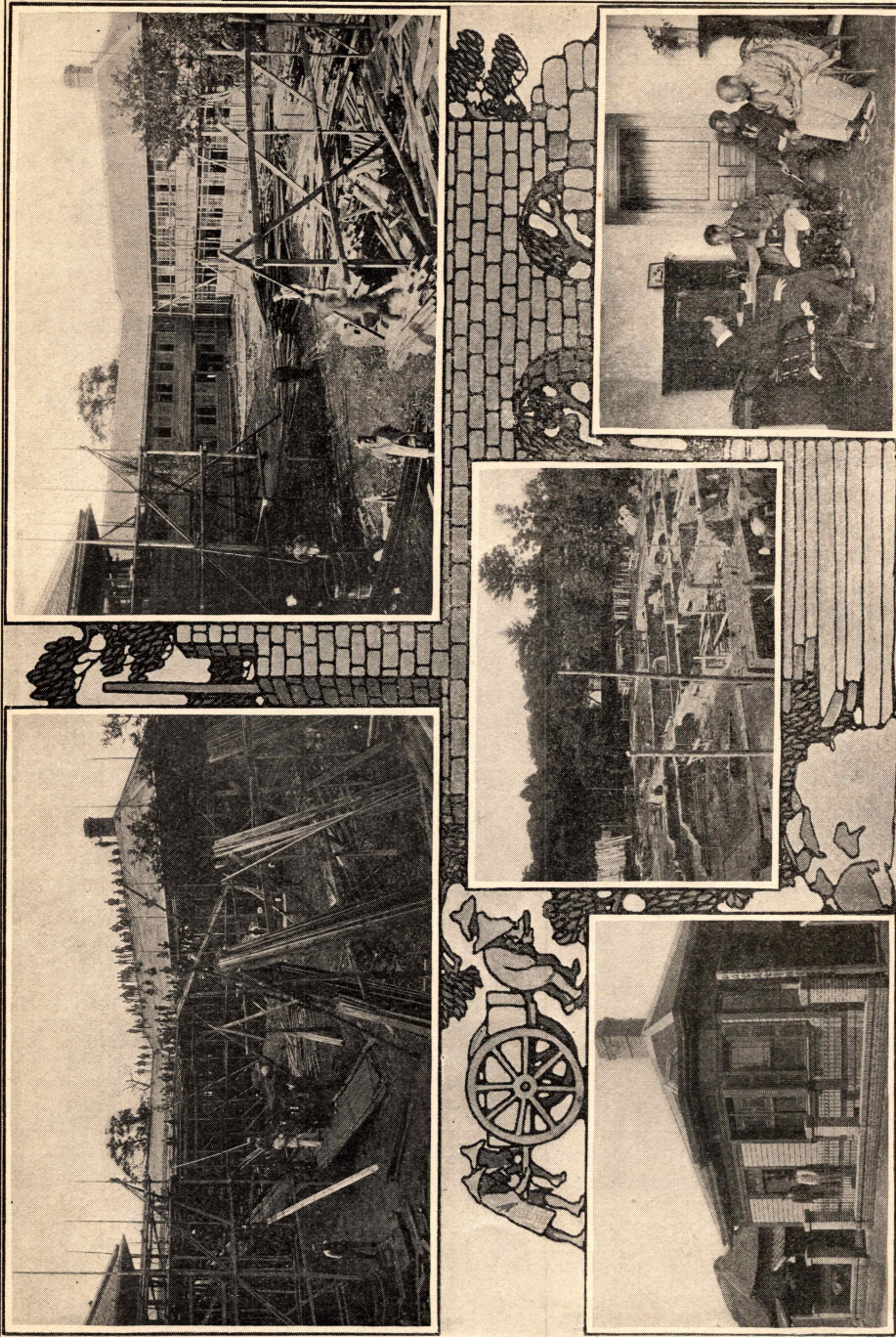
Last Quarter.....	5th,	5 o'clock, 54 min.,	P. M.
New Moon.....	13th,	0 "	A. M.
First Quarter.....	19th,	3 "	P. M.
Full Moon.....	27th,	4 "	A. M.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, warm; 3, 4, storms; 5, 6, cloudy; 7, 8, variable; 9, 10, very warm; 11, 12, 13, cloudy; 14, 15, showers; 16, 17, clear; 18, 19, fair; 20, 21, thunder storms; 22, 23, clear; 24, 25, pleasant; 26, 27, fair; 28, 29, very warm; 30, 31, cloudy.



Christ Church, Norristown, Pa.



BUSINESS SCENES IN OUR MISSION, SENDAI, JAPAN.

Putting on the roof of the Dormitory.
The Business Office.

The Foundation of the Girls' School.

The Dormitory nearing completion.
Business Office—Interior.

AUGUST.

8th Month, 31 Days.

1904.

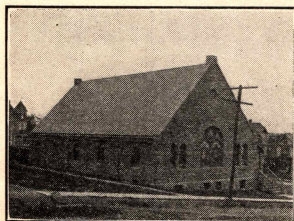
Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Rises P. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Mon.	1 Maccabees	2 Cor. 9:	3 34	10 7	7	Rigel rises 3 02 morn.	4 59	12 7	7 15
Tues.	2 Mar. under Nero	" 10:	4 17	10 38	19	Sirius rises 4 59 morn.	5 0	12 7	7 14
Wed.	3 Wm. Thorp	" 11:	5 0	11 12	1	♄ ♃ ♄	5 1	12 7	7 13
Thur.	4 Leonard Kiser	" 12:1-18	5 46	11 48	13	♄ 4. Castor r. ^{2 28} morn.	5 2	12 7	7 12
Fri.	5 Transfiguration	" 12:19-13:	6 33	A. M.	26	Procyon rises 4 22 morn.	5 3	12 7	7 11
Sat.	6 Salzbg' Evang.	Acts 20:1-3	7 24	0 29	9	Pollux rises 2 53 morn.	5 4	12 6	7 9
32] 10th Sunday after Trinity.			Num. 23; Acts 28.			Day's length, 14 hrs., 3 min.			
Sun.	7 Nonna	Rom. 1:1-17	8 19	1 16	22	♄ in ♊	5 5	12 6	7 8
Mon.	8 Hormisdas	" 1:18-31	9 15	2 11	6	♄ ♄ ♄	5 5	12 6	7 7
Tues.	9 Numidicus	" 2:	10 13	3 12	21	♄ ♄ ♄	5 6	12 6	7 6
Wed.	10 Laurentius	" 3:	11 13	4 18	5	♄ ♄ ♄	5 7	12 6	7 5
Thur.	11 Greg. of Utr'cht	" 4:	p. m. 12.12	sets 6 49	20	♄ 11. Regulus ^{sets 7 27} eve.	5 8	12 6	7 3
Fri.	12 Ans. of Har'lb'g	" 5:1-11	1 10	7 33	5	♄ ♄ ♄	5 9	12 6	7 2
Sat.	13 C'nt Zinzendorf	" 5:12-21	2 6	8 13	20	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ in ♋	5 10	12 5	7 0
33] 11th Sunday after Trinity.			Deut. 4:1-41; Matt. 18.			Day's length, 13 hrs., 48 min.			
Sun.	14 James Guthrie	Rom. 6:	3 0	8 51	5	♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	5 11	12 5	6 59
Mon.	15 Virgin Mary	" 7:	3 53	9 28	20	Spica sets 9 07 eve.	5 12	12 5	6 57
Tues.	16 John of Saxony	" 8:1-15	4 46	10 8	4	Arcturus sets 1 57 morn.	5 13	12 5	6 56
Wed.	17 John Gerhard	" 8:16-39	5 38	10 49	18	♄ 17. Vega s. 5 44 ev.	5 14	12 5	6 54
Thur.	18 Hugo Grotius	" 9:1-13	6 30	11 32	1	♄ in Aphelion	5 15	12 5	6 53
Fri.	19 Sebaldus	" 9:14-33	7 22	A. M.	15	♄ Greatest Elong. E.	5 16	12 4	6 52
Sat.	20 Bern'd of Clair	" 10:	8 12	0 20	27	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ Stationary ♄	5 17	12 4	6 50
34] 12th Sunday after Trinity.			Deut. 6; Matt. 20.			Day's length, 13 hrs., 31 min.			
Sun.	21 1st Morv. Miss.	Rom. 11:	9 2	1 8	10	Altair sets 4 21 morn.	5 18	12 4	6 49
Mon.	22 Symphorianus	" 12:	9 51	2 0	22	Polaris S. 3 23 morn.	5 19	12 4	6 47
Tues.	23 Gasp. deColigny	" 13:	10 38	2 55	4	Algenib rises 7 10 eve.	5 20	12 3	6 46
Wed.	24 Bartholomew	" 14:	11 23	3 50	17	♄ ♄ ♄	5 21	12 3	6 45
Thur.	25 Louis IX	" 15:1-13	A. M.	4 45	28	♄ 25.	5 22	12 3	6 43
Fri.	26 Ulfilas	" 15:14-33	0 7	5 40	10	Aldebaran ris. 11 17 eve.	5 23	12 3	6 42
Sat.	27 Jovinian	" 16:	0 50	6 35	22	♄ sets 7h 29m eve. ♄ in ♊	5 24	12 2	6 40
35] 13th Sunday after Trinity.			Deut. 8; Matt. 23.			Day's length, 13 hrs., 15 min.			
Sun.	28 Aug. of Hippo	Acts 20:	1 33	7 31	4	♀ sets 7h 22m eve.	5 24	12 2	6 39
Mon.	29 Jno. B'ptist b'k'd	" 21:	2 15	8 27	16	♄ rises 3h 17m morn.	5 25	12 2	6 37
Tues.	30 Claude of Turin	" 22;23:	2 58	9 25	28	♄ ♄ ♄	5 26	12 1	6 36
Wed.	31 Aidan	" 24;25:	3 42	10 18	10	♄ rises 8h 46m eve.	5 27	12 1	6 34

Moon's Phases.

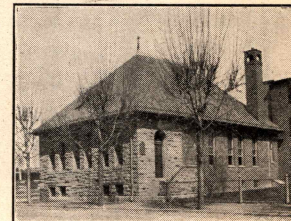
Last Quarter..... 4th, 9 o'clock, 2 min., A. M.
 New Moon..... 11th, 7 " 58 " A. M.
 First Quarter..... 17th, 11 " 27 " P. M.
 Full Moon..... 25th, 8 " 2 " P. M.

Conjectures of the Weather.

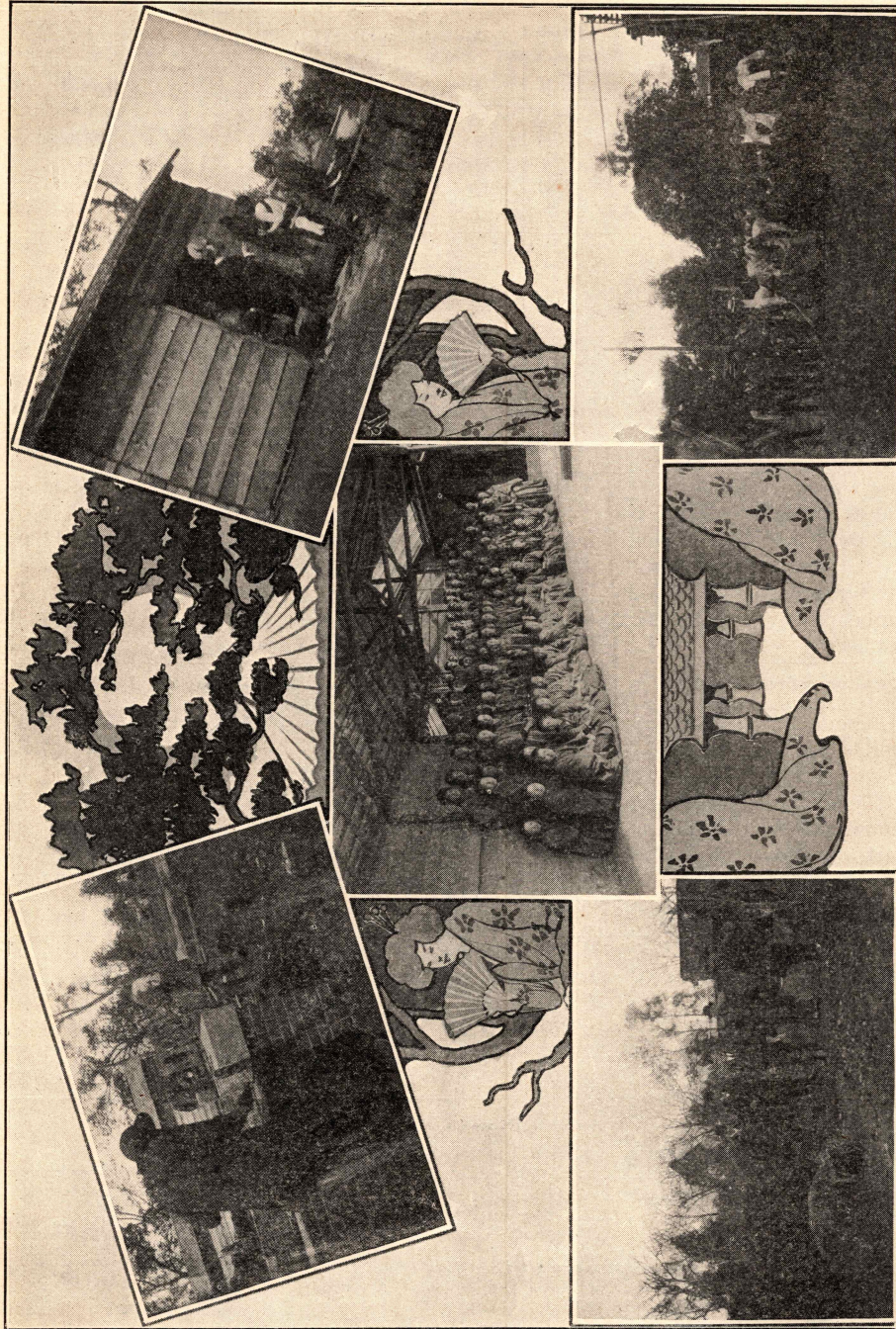
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Calvary, Scranton, Pa.



St. Stephen's, Baltimore, Md.



At Work on the Ladies' New Dwelling House.

Taking Possession of Our New Grounds.

The Pupils in the Girls' School, Sendai, Japan.

Breaking Ground for the Christine Faust Memorial.

Temporary Office of Rev. Lampe.

SEPTEMBER.

9th Month, 30 Days.

1904.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid. H. M.	Rises P. M. H. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Thur.	1 Anna	Acts 26:	4 28	10 25	♏ 22	♌ Algenib r. 6 34 eve.	5 28	12 16	6 32
Fri.	2 Mammas	" 27:	5 16	11 9	♏ 5	♌ 2. ♄ Stationary	5 29	12 16	6 30
Sat.	3 Hildegard	" 28:	6 7	11 58	♏ 18	♌ Aldebaran r. 10 41 eve. ☾	5 30	12 06	6 29

36] 14th Sunday after Trinity. Deut. 33; Matt. 25. Day's length, 12 hrs., 56 min.

Sun.	4 Ida v. Herzfeld	Eph. 1:1-14	7 1	A. M.	♏ 1	♌ Stationary ☊ ☿ ☽	5 31	12 06	6 27
Mon.	5 John Mollio	" 1:15,2:1-10	7 57	0 54	♏ 15	♌ ☊ ☿ ☽	5 32	12 06	6 26
Tues.	6 Martin Weibel	" 2:11;3:	8 55	1 56	♏ 29	♌ Capella rises 7 52 eve.	5 33	11 59	6 24
Wed.	7 Laz. Spengler	" 4:1-17	9 53	3 3	♏ 14	♌ ☊ Gr. Hel. Lat.S. ☊ ☽ ☽	5 34	11 59	6 22
Thur.	8 Corbinian	" 4:18	10 51	4 13	♏ 29	♌ Rigel r. 0 33 morn.	5 35	11 59	6 21
Fri.	9 Luigi Resquali	" 5:6;1-9	11 48	5 24	♏ 14	♌ 9. ☽ in ☊	5 36	11 58	6 19
Sat.	10 Paul Seperatus	" 6:10	p. m. 12 45	sets 6 45	♏ 29	♌ ☊ ☽ ☽ ☊ ☽ ☽	5 37	11 58	6 17

37] 15th Sunday after Trinity. Joshua 23; Mark 4. Day's length, 12 hrs., 37 min.

Sun.	11 John Brenz	Col. 1:	1 40	7 23	♏ 14	♌ Sirius r. 2 17 morn.	5 38	11 58	6 15
Mon.	12 Dionys' Pelog'n	" 2:3;1-4	2 35	8 3	♏ 29	♌ Castor rises 11 51 eve.	5 39	11 57	6 14
Tues.	13 William Farel	" 3:5;4:	3 29	8 44	♏ 13	♌ Procyon rises 1 49 morn.	5 40	11 57	6 13
Wed.	14 Ember Day	Philemon	4 23	9 28	♏ 27	♌ Pollux rises 0 19 morn.	5 41	11 56	6 11
Thur.	15 A. v. Grumbach	Phil. 1:1-26	5 16	10 15	♏ 11	♌ ☊ ☽ ☽ Inferior	5 42	11 56	6 9
Fri.	16 Euphemia	" 1:27;2	6 8	11 4	♏ 24	♌ 16. ☊ ☽ ☽ ☽	5 43	11 56	6 7
Sat.	17 Lambert	" 3:4:	6 59	11 57	♏ 7	♌ Regulus rises 3 37 morn.	5 44	11 55	6 6

38] 16th Sunday after Trinity. Judges 4; Mark 13. Day's length, 12 hrs., 21 min.

Sun.	18 A.G. Spangenberg	1 Tim. 1:	7 48	A. M.	♏ 19	♌ Arcturus sets 9 43 eve.	5 44	11 55	6 5
Mon.	19 Thos. of St. Paul	" 2:	8 35	0 50	♏ 2	♌ ☊ ☽ ☽	5 45	11 55	6 3
Tues.	20 Magdal. Luther	" 3:1-13	9 21	1 44	♏ 14	♌ ☊ ☽ ☽	5 46	11 54	6 1
Wed.	21 Matthew	" 3:14-4:10	10 5	2 40	♏ 25	♌ Antares sets 8 46 eve.	5 47	11 54	5 59
Thur.	22 Mauritius	" 4:11;5:16	10 49	3 35	♏ 7	♌ Vega sets 3 27 morn.	5 48	11 54	5 58
Fri.	23 Mart. of Geneva	" 5:17	11 31	4 30	♏ 19	♌ ☊ en. ☊ Autumn Com. ☽ in ☊	5 49	11 53	5 57
Sat.	24 John Jac. Moser	" 6:	A. M.	5 26	♏ 1	♌ 24. ♄ Stationary	5 50	11 53	5 55

39] 17th Sunday after Trinity. I Sam. 12; Luke 13. Day's length, 12 hrs., 2 min.

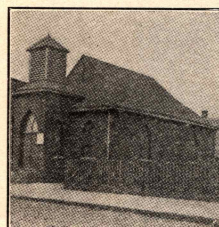
Sun.	25 Augsb'g Treaty	Titus 1:	0 14	rises 6 43	♏ 13	♌ ☊ rises 4h 42m morn.	5 51	11 53	5 53
Mon.	26 Lioba	" 2:	0 57	7 13	♏ 25	♌ ☊ in ☊ ☊ ☽ ☽	5 52	11 52	5 51
Tues.	27 Phil. Graveron	" 3:	1 40	7 48	♏ 7	♌ ☊ sets 6h 46m eve.	5 53	11 52	5 49
Wed.	28 A. Carenbach	II Tim. 1:	2 26	8 25	♏ 19	♌ ☊ rises 4h 26m morn.	5 54	11 52	5 48
Thur.	29 St. Michael	" 2:	3 13	9 6	♏ 1	♌ ☊ rises 6h 46m eve.	5 55	11 51	5 46
Fri.	30 Jerome	" 3:	4 2	9 52	♏ 14	♌ ☊ in Perihelion ☊	5 56	11 51	5 43

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter.....	2d,	9 o'clock, 58 min.,	P. M.
New Moon.....	9th	3 "	42 " P. M.
First Quarter.....	16th,	10 "	12 " A. M.
Full Moon.....	24th,	0 "	49 " P. M.

Conjectures of the Weather.

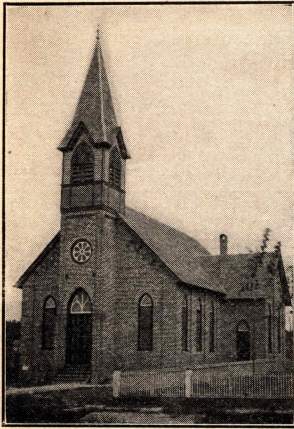
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Bethel, Philadelphia.



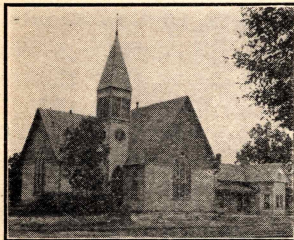
St. John's, Harrisburg, Pa.



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Thomasville, N. C.



Emanuel, N. C.

THE PROGRESS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN NORTH CAROLINA.

ONLY within the last fifteen years has aggressive missionary work been undertaken in North Carolina. Remarkable success has attended this effort as is readily seen from the fact that within that period congregations have been organized and churches built at twenty-two additional points. Many other new churches and parsonages have also been built. All of these congregations are in the very heart of the great new industrial section of the Piedmont region, and many of them are in the large towns and cities. Every dollar appropriated to these missions has been wisely placed and tells in the building up of the Reformed Church in the South. The success of fifteen years of earnest missionary work shows that North Carolina is a good field for the Reformed Church. There are numerous other towns and cities offering inviting openings. Here we have a nucleus of over 5 000 confirmed and unconfirmed members. Here we have a good mission school in Catawba College. Here we can make an investment that is certain to return good dividends in dollars and cents, in new congregations and churches and parsonages, and in precious souls brought to the Master. Such an investment pays richly.

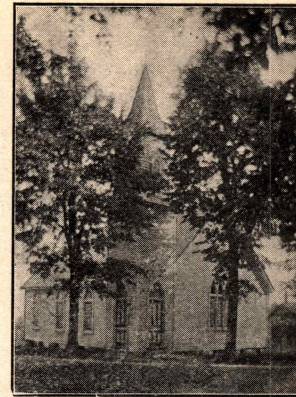
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FACTS IN BRIEF.

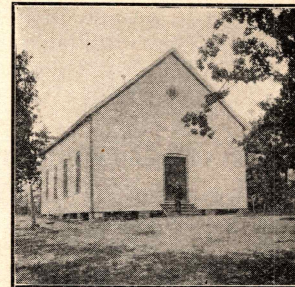
1. The Board of Home Missions is elected by the General Synod. It meets every three months to direct the work.

2. In the whole Church we have 150 missions. Of these, one-third are managed and supported by the three German Synods. The rest are managed by the General Synod's Board and are supported by the five English Synods.

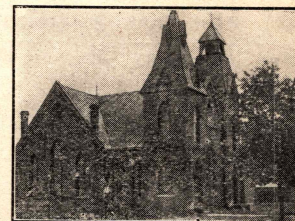
3. It now costs about \$75,000 a year to carry on these one hundred missions. A healthy and growing boy needs more food and clothing every year, and a



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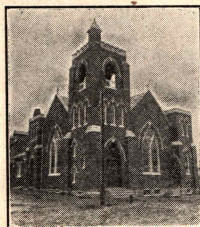
High Point, N. C.

OCTOBER.

10th Month, 31 Days.

1904.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Rises P. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Sat.	1 Remigius	II Tim. 4:	4 54	10 43	♊ 27	☐ ♀ ☉ ☿ Gr. Elong. W.	5 57	11 51	5 43
40] 18th Sunday after Trinity.			2 Sam. 12; Luke 15.		Day's length, 11 hrs., 44 min.				
Sun.	2 Chr. Schmidt	Heb. 1:	5 48	11 41	♊ 10	☾ 2. ☿ ♀ ☉	5 58	11 50	5 42
Mon.	3 The two Ewalds	" 2:	6 43	A. M.	♊ 24	☾ Altair s. 1 31 morn.	5 59	11 50	5 40
Tues.	4 Franciscus	" 3;4:	7 39	0 44	♊ 8	☾ Polaris S. 0 35 morn.	6 01	11 50	5 39
Wed.	5 Petro Carnesec	" 5:	8 35	1 50	♊ 22	☾ Aldebaran rises 8 35 eve.	6 11	11 49	5 37
Thur.	6 Henry Albert	" 6:	9 31	3 0	♊ 7	☾ ☿ ☉	6 21	11 49	5 35
Fri.	7 Theodore Benza	" 7:	10 27	4 11	♊ 22	☾ ☿ ☉ ☉ in ☿	6 31	11 49	5 33
Sat.	8 Robt. of Lincoln	" 8:	11 22	5 23	♊ 7	☾ Capella rises 5 46 eve.	6 41	11 48	5 32
41] 19th Sunday after Trinity.			1 Kings 8:1-22; Luke 20.		Day's length, 11 hrs., 26 min.				
Sun.	9 Dionysius Areo	Heb. 9:1-14	p. m. 12 18	sets 5 52	♊ 22	☾ 9. ♀ in ☿	6 51	11 48	5 31
Mon.	10 Justus Jonas	" 9:15	1 14	6 36	♊ 7	☾ ☿ ☉ ☿ Gr. H.L.N.	6 61	11 48	5 29
Tues.	11 U. Zwingli died	" 10:1-18	2 9	7 19	♊ 22	☾ ☿ Stationary	6 71	11 48	5 27
Wed.	12 Henry Bulling'r	" 10:19	3 5	8 6	♊ 6	☾ Sirius rises 0 19 morn.	6 81	11 47	5 26
Thur.	13 Elizabeth Frey	" 11:	3 59	8 56	♊ 19	☾ ☿ ☉	6 91	11 47	5 25
Fri.	14 Nic. Ridley	" 12:	4 52	9 48	♊ 3	☾ Castor rises 9 44 eve.	6 10	11 47	5 23
Sat.	15 Aurelia	" 13:	5 43	10 41	♊ 16	☾ Procyon rises 11 39 eve.	6 11	11 47	5 21
42] 20th Sunday after Trinity.			1 Kings 17; John 3.		Day's length, 11 hrs., 7 min.				
Sun.	16 Gallus	Prov. 1; 2:	6 31	11 37	♊ 28	☾ 16. Regulus r. 1 43 morn.	6 12	11 46	5 19
Mon.	17 Rev. Ediet of Nantes	" 3:	7 18	A. M.	♊ 10	☾ ☿ ☉	6 13	11 46	5 18
Tues.	18 St. Luke Evang.	" 4:	8 3	0 33	♊ 12	☾ ☿ ☉	6 15	11 46	5 17
Wed.	19 Bruno	" 5;6:1-19	8 46	1 29	♊ 4	☾ ☿ Stationary	6 16	11 46	5 16
Thur.	20 F. Lamb't of Avi	" 6:20;7:	9 29	2 23	♊ 16	☾ Spica rises 6 05 morn. ☉ in ☿	6 17	11 46	5 14
Fri.	21 Hilarion	" 8:	10 12	3 19	♊ 28	☾ Arcturus rises 5 03 morn.	6 18	11 46	5 12
Sat.	22 Hedwig	" 9:	10 54	4 13	♊ 10	☾ Antares sets 6 39 eve.	6 19	11 45	5 11
43] 21st Sunday after Trinity.			2 Kings 5; John 7.		Day's length, 10 hrs., 50 min.				
Sun.	23 Henry Martin	Prov. 10;11:	11 38	5 7	♊ 22	☾ ☿ ☉	6 20	11 45	5 10
Mon.	24 Arethas	" 12;13:	A. M.	6 6	♊ 4	☾ 24. Markab sets 3 45 morn.	6 21	11 45	5 9
Tues.	25 John Herz	" 14;15:	0 23	6 25	♊ 16	☾ ☿ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	6 22	11 45	5 7
Wed.	26 Frederick III.	" 16;17:	1 10	7 5	♊ 28	☾ Altair sets 11 57 eve.	6 23	11 45	5 6
Thur.	27 Frumentius	" 18;19:	2 0	7 49	♊ 11	☾ ☿ sets 5h 6m eve.	6 24	11 45	5 5
Fri.	28 Simeon and Jude	" 20;21;22:1-16	2 51	8 39	♊ 24	☾ ☿ sets 6h 30m eve.	6 25	11 45	5 4
Sat.	29 Alfred the Great	" 22:17;23;24:	3 44	9 34	♊ 7	☾ ☿ ☉	6 26	11 45	5 3
44] 22d Sunday after Trinity.			Prov. 3; John 10.		Day's length, 10 hrs., 34 min.				
Sun.	30 Jacob Sturm	John 21:1-23	4 38	10 34	♊ 21	☾ ☿ rises 2h 27m morn.	6 27	11 44	5 1
Mon.	31 Reformati'n Fes.	I John 1;2:	5 32	11 37	♊ 4	☾ 31. ☿ ☿ ☉ Superior	6 28	11 44	5 0



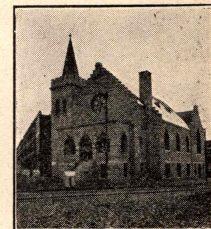
Faith, Lancaster.

Moon's Phases.

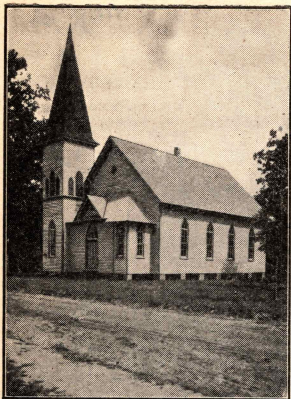
Last Quarter.....	2d,	8 o'clock, 52 min., A. M.
New Moon.....	9th,	0 " 25 " A. M.
First Quarter.....	16th,	0 " 54 " A. M.
Full Moon.....	24th,	5 " 55 " A. M.
Last Quarter.....	31st,	6 " 13 " P. M.

Conjectures of the Weather.

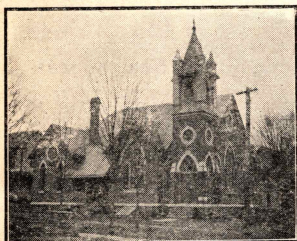
1, 2, clear; 3, 4, 5, cloudy; 6, 7, rain; 8, 9, pleasant; 10, 11, clear; 12, 13, changeable; 14, 15, cloudy; 16, 17, rain; 18, 19, cool; 20, 21, clear; 22, 23, fair; 24, 25, cool; 26, 27, cloudy; 28, 29, windy; 30, 31, colder.



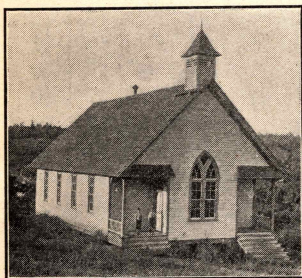
Christ, Baltimore.



Fairview Church, Whitsett, N. C.



Salisbury, N. C.



Brookford, N. C.



Lexington, N. C.

healthy and growing missionary work requires more money every year.

4. And our people are giving more. They understand the work better and so they support it better. Never before did so many congregations pay the apportionment in full. Many are giving large sums, and many are today remembering the work in their wills.

5. But our missions also are liberal givers. They pay an average of \$9 a member for congregational use, besides 90 cents a member for benevolence. This shows that helping themselves in such large measure they deserve our help.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

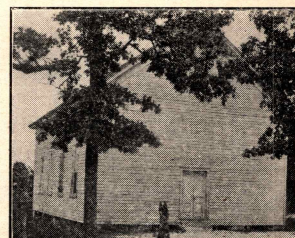
What is the apportionment? That question is easily answered. The whole sum needed by any Board for one year is divided among the Synods, or *apportioned*, as one may say; each Synod divides its part or apportionment among its Classes; each Classis divides its part among the congregations, and so the "apportionment" is that amount which each congregation should raise to make up the whole amount needed by any Board for its work for one year.

YOUR BOUNDEN DUTY.

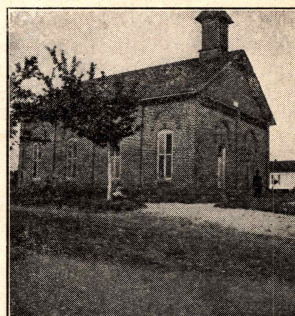
If you are a Christian it is your duty to spread your religion. Just because it is valuable to you you must give it away. This is true of ministers, and of members alike. Religion is not the business of a profession. It is the business of every man and every woman. According to the teaching of the Reformed Church every member is a priest. It believes in the universality of the priesthood. Every member must accordingly be a missionary. When every Church member understands this and begins to work to spread his religion a great day for the Church will have come.



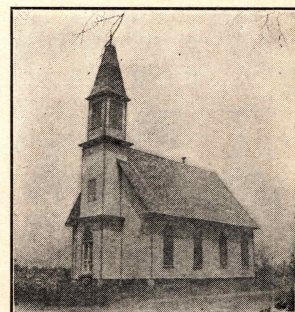
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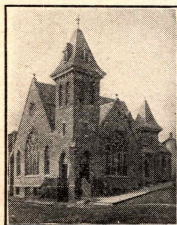
Rockwell, N. C.

NOVEMBER.

11th Month, 30 Days.

1904.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Rises A. M.			Rises	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Tues.	1 All Saints	I John 3:	6 26	A. M.	♌ 18	Polaris S. 10 39 eve.	6 30	11 44	4 59
Wed.	2 All Souls	" 4:	7 20	0 43	♍ 2	Algenib sets 4 16 morn.	6 31	11 44	4 58
Thur.	3 Priminus	" 5:	8 14	1 50	♎ 16	♄ in ♊ 6 30 in ♋	6 32	11 44	4 57
Fri.	4 Hans Egede	II John	9 8	3 0	♏ 1	Rigel rises 8 44 eve.	6 33	11 44	4 56
Sat.	5 John A. Bengel	III John	10 2	4 10	♐ 16	Castor rises 8 19 eve.	6 34	11 44	4 55
45] 23d Sunday after Trinity.			Prov. 11; John 11.			Day's length, 10 hrs., 19 min.			
Sun.	6 Gustav. Adolph	Rev. 1:	10 57	5 20	♑ 0	♄ Procyon r. 10 13 eve.	6 35	11 44	4 54
Mon.	7 Willibrord	" 2:	11 52	6 30	♒ 15	♄ 7 ♎ ♏ 6 30	6 37	11 44	4 52
Tues.	8 Willihad	" 3:	12 48	7 52	♓ 0	Pollux rises 8 39 eve.	6 38	11 44	4 51
Wed.	9 John v. Staupitz	" 4;5;6:	1 44	6 42	♈ 14	♄ ♎ ♏	6 39	11 45	4 50
Thur.	10 Martin Luther	" 7;8;9:1-12	2 39	7 34	♉ 27	♄ ♎ ♏	6 40	11 45	4 49
Fri.	11 Martin of Tours	" 9:13;10:11:	3 33	8 29	♊ 11	Spica rises 4 43 morn.	6 41	11 45	4 48
Sat.	12 Phil. de Mornay	" 12;13:	4 24	9 27	♋ 24	♄ ♎ ♏	6 42	11 45	4 48
46] 24th Sunday after Trinity.			Prov. 13; John 15.			Day's length, 10 hrs., 4 min.			
Sun.	13 Arcadius	Rev. 14:1-13	5 12	10 22	♌ 6	♄ ♎ ♏	6 44	11 45	4 48
Mon.	14 Pet. Mart. Verm	" 14:14	5 58	11 18	♍ 18	♄ 14. ♎ ♏	6 45	11 45	4 47
Tues.	15 John Kepler	" 15:	6 43	A. M.	♎ 0	Arcturus rises 3 17 morn.	6 46	11 45	4 45
Wed.	16 Casp. Creuziger	" 16:1-8	7 26	0 14	♏ 12	♄ ♎ ♏	6 47	11 45	4 44
Thur.	17 Bernward	" 16:9	8 8	1 10	♐ 24	Markab r. 2 11 morn. ♎ in ♊	6 48	11 46	4 43
Fri.	18 Greg. Illuminat.	" 17:	8 50	2 5	♑ 6	Altair sets 10 27 eve.	6 49	11 46	4 43
Sat.	19 Elizab. of Hesse	" 18:	9 34	3 1	♒ 18	♄ ♎ ♏	6 50	11 46	4 42
47] 25th Sunday after Trinity.			Prov. 15; John 16.			Day's length, 9 hrs., 51 min.			
Sun.	20 John Williams	Rev. 19:1-10	10 18	3 58	♓ 0	Polaris South 9 25 eve.	6 51	11 46	4 42
Mon.	21 Columbanus	" 19:11;20:1-8	11 5	4 54	♈ 12	♄ sets 5h 14m eve.	6 52	11 46	4 41
Tues.	22 J. Oecolamp'di's	" 20:14	11 54	5 51	♉ 25	♄ 22.	6 54	11 47	4 40
Wed.	23 Clemens Roman	" 21:1-8	A. M.	6 50	♊ 8	♄ sets 6h 52m eve.	6 55	11 47	4 40
Thur.	24 Thanksgiving	" 21:9;22:	0 46	7 35	♋ 21	♄ rises 2h 2m morn.	6 56	11 47	4 39
Fri.	25 Catherine	Psm. 96:	1 39	7 29	♌ 4	♄ ♎ ♏	6 57	11 48	4 39
Sat.	26 Conrad	" 114:	2 34	8 27	♍ 17	♄ sets 3h 27m morn.	6 58	11 48	4 38
48] 1st Sunday in Advent.			Isa. 1; Luke 1:1-39.			Day's length, 9 hrs., 39 min.			
Sun.	27 Marg't Blaner	Prov. 8. Jno. 1:1-10	3 29	9 31	♎ 1	♄ sets 9h 55m eve.	6 59	11 48	4 38
Mon.	28 Alex Russell	Gen. 2:4-25	4 23	10 35	♏ 15	♄ sets 6h 3m eve.	7 0	11 48	4 38
Tues.	29 Saturninus	Matt. 19:1-12	5 17	11 49	♐ 26	♄ ♎ ♏	7 1	11 49	4 38
Wed.	30 St. Andrew	Eph. 5:22-33	6 9	A. M.	♑ 13	♄ 30. ♎ in ♊	7 2	11 49	4 37



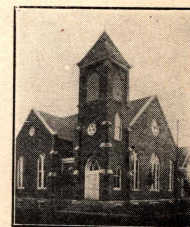
First Reformed, Steelton.

Moon's Phases.

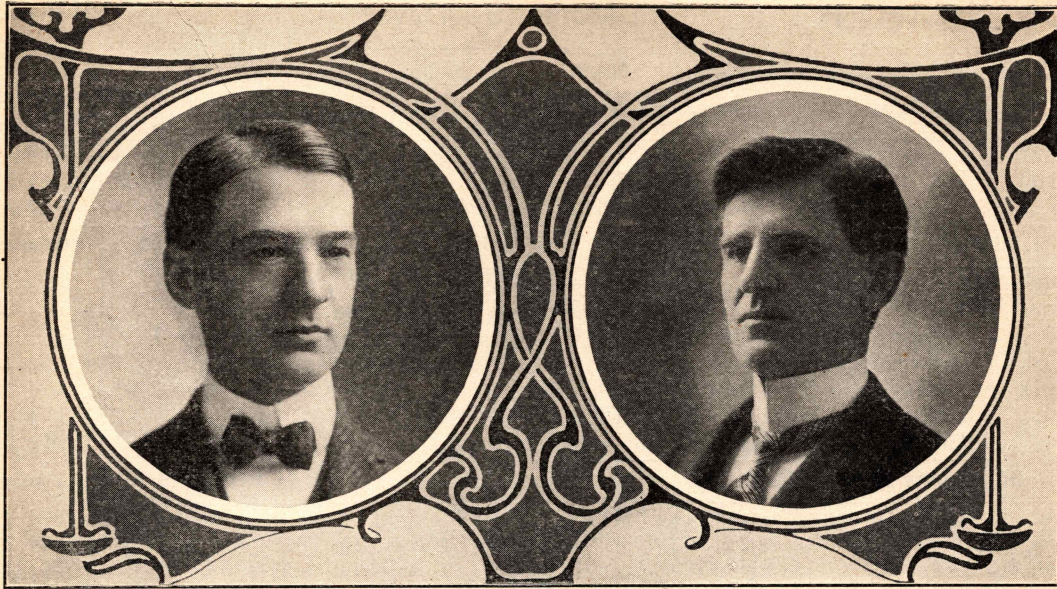
New Moon.....	7th, 10 o'clock, 36 min., A. M.
First Quarter.....	14th, 7 " 35 " P. M.
Full Moon.....	22d, 10 " 12 " P. M.
Last Quarter.....	30th, 2 " 38 " A. M.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2. clear; 3, 4. changeable; 5, 6. cloudy; 7, 8. rain and wind; 9, 10. cool; 11, 12. clear and colder; 13, 14. windy; 15, 16. clear and cold; 17, 18, 19. changeable; 20, 21. cloudy; 22, 23. snow; 24, 25. cold; 26, 27. clear; 28, 29, 30. cold.



Memorial Church, Easton, Pa.



PROF. GEORGE LESLIE OMWAKE, A.M.,
Dean of Ursinus College.

George Leslie Omwake, born July 13, 1871, and reared on farm near Greencastle, Pa. Of Reformed parentage. Elementary education in common schools. Was graduated from Greencastle High School, 1890; Shippensburg Normal School, 1893; Mercersburg Academy, 1895; Ursinus College, A. B., 1898; Yale University, B. D., 1901; Ursinus, A. M., in course, 1901. Lecturer on Education in Ursinus College, 1901-1903; Dean of the College, 1903.

PROF. EDWIN M. HARTMAN, A.M.,
Assistant to President of F. & M. College.

Born October 6, 1869, at Applebachville, Bucks Co., Pa. Taught in the public schools, 1886-1890. Prepared for college at Keystone State Normal School, 1890-1891. Graduated from Franklin & Marshall with honors, 1895, giving the German oration. Instructor at St. Mary's Academy, (Catholic), 1894-96. Theological Seminary at Lancaster, 1895-97. Associated with Mr. Helm as Principal of Franklin & Marshall Academy, 1897 to the present time. A. M. Degree, 1898. Completed the Seminary course, 1900. Graduate student in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Penna., 1901-1903. Elected Assistant to the President of Franklin & Marshall College, 1903. Member of the Pennsylvania German Society. Member of the American Historical Association.

REFORMED SCHOOLS FOR REFORMED MINISTERS.

R EFORMED schools are the best for educating men for the Reformed ministry. There they will learn the genius and temper of their own church as nowhere else. There they will learn loyalty to their spiritual mother. There they will form friendships which will not only cheer, but strengthen them throughout their whole ministry. And in many ways this applies also to some of the Reformed families who do not have the ministry in view. College life elsewhere tends to educate them away from their Church. Reformed colleges are best for Reformed boys just because they are Reformed. It is here taken for granted that they do as faithful and as efficient work as is done in any college in the land.

ESTIMATED NEEDS.

The Board of Foreign Missions is asking for \$125,000 for the year 1904. This may seem an excessive amount, but it is only fifty cents per member. The estimates for the Missions and the home expenses will be not less than \$50,000. Add to this amount \$25,000 for the North Japan College; \$15,000 additional to pay for the Girls' school buildings; \$5,000 for the Missionary Home at Tokio; \$4,000 for the Boys' School, China; \$2,000 additional for the China Hospital, and \$23,000 for the present indebtedness.

THEN AND NOW.

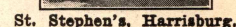
	1878.	1903.
Receipts	\$6,809 60	\$66,305 25
Missionaries	8	18
Native Christians		1,904
Value Church Property.....		\$25,000 00
Value Mission Property.....		75,000 00

1904.

Sun.	25	<i>Christmas</i>	Isa 9:2-7; Heb 1	2 17	8 26		11	Altair sets 9 59 eve.	7 21	12	0 4	42
Mon.	26	Stephen	Psa. 2;110:	3 13	9 32		25	♀ sets 8 00 eve.	7 21	12	1 4	42
Tues.	27	St.John, Evang.	Isa. 41:	4 7	10 40		10	♂ in Perihelion ☾ in ♄	7 22	12	1 4	43
Wed.	28	Innocents	" 49:	4 59	11 47		24	♂ ♀ ♃ ♂ ♄ ☿ ☽	7 22	12	2 4	44
Thur.	29	David	Rom 8:	5 51	A. M.		8	☾ 29 ♄ sets 5 14 eve.	7 22	12	2 4	45
Fri.	30	Christian of Wurtemberg	I Cor. 8:1-6	6 42	0 53		22	♂ ♂ ☽	7 22	12	3 4	46
Sat.	31	John Wicliff	Psa. 90;103:	7 34	2 1		6	♂ ♂ ☿ Inferior	7 23	12	3 4	47

New Moon.....	6th, 10 o'clock, 46 min.,	P. M.
First Quarter.....	14th, 5 " 7 "	P. M.
Full Moon.....	22d, 1 " 1 "	P. M.
Last Quarter.....	29th, 10 " 46 "	A. M.

1, 2, fair; 3, 4, clear and cold; 5, 6, 7, cloudy; 8, 9, changeable; 10, 11, 12, snow; 13, 14, clear; 15, 16, cold; 17, 18, 19, cloudy; 20, 21, snow and wind; 22, 23, cold; 24, 25, clear and cold; 26, 27, 28, frost; 29, 30, clear.



OUR CHURCH-BUILDING FUNDS.

1. A Church-building Fund is \$500 or more, given to the Board of Home Missions, and bearing a suitable name, that of the giver or another, and held on record as a distinct Fund. This money is loaned to a mission for building a church or for buying ground.

2. The first Fund was completed in 1887. We now have over 150 such Funds. During 1903 an average of nearly one Fund every two weeks came into the treasury.

3. The Catechumen Church-building Fund No. 1 was completed several years ago. No. 2 lacks only a small sum. When this is finished No. 3 will be begun. We want all our catechumens throughout the English Church for years to come to have part in this beautiful work.

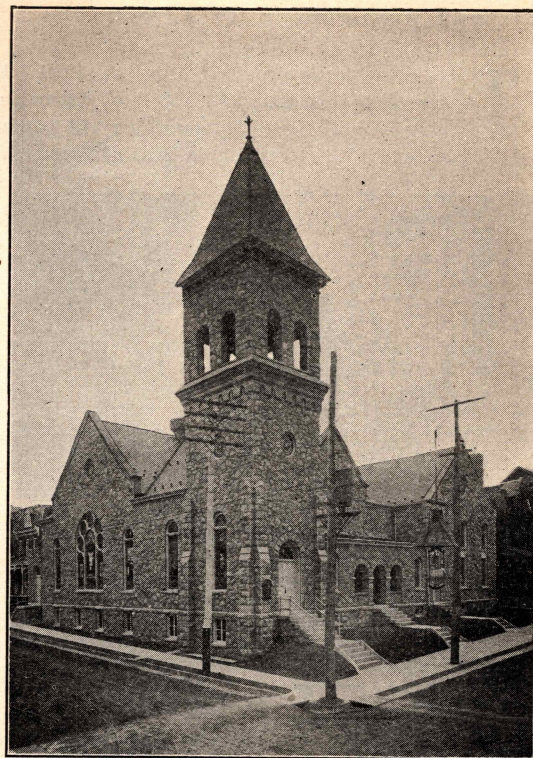
A Church-building Fund in memory of a father or mother is a worthier memorial than the erection of an expensive monument. A Fund may be given during the donors life time or by will.

THE NEW CHURCH AT BANGOR, PA.

The corner-stone was laid July 6, 1902. It was dedicated June 1, 1903. It is built of brick, with brown stone trimmings, 57 x 100 feet. It contains a large audience room, Sunday-school and reading room. Andrew Carnegie donated \$1,500 toward its \$3,000 organ. The cost of the church was \$25,000. It contains a number of beautiful windows.



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Rev. I. M. Beaver, Pastor.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Rev. R. M. Kern, Pastor.

A NEW CHURCH IN ALLENTOWN, PA.

St. Andrews was organized, May, 1900. Its new church was dedicated March 15, 1903. It was erected at a cost of \$35,000. Its dimensions are 96 x 95 feet. The auditorium seats 650; the Sunday-school room, 1,000; when thrown together the two seat 1,500. The tower is 108 feet high. The windows are of fine art glass. The building stands on the corner of 9th and Gordon streets and has three entrances.

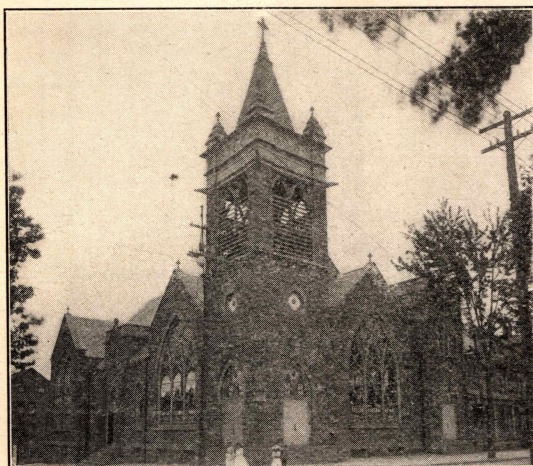
AN EARLY AMERICAN GERMAN BIBLE.

The Bible was printed in German in America thirty-nine years before it appeared in English, and in the preface to his third edition, in 1776, Saur was still able to say:

"To the honor of the German people—for no other nation can assert that it has ever been printed in their language in this part of the world."

THE NEW CHURCH AT ALTOONA, PA.

THE corner-stone was laid June 15, 1902. It was dedicated June 21, 1903. Its dimensions are 56 x 120 feet. It stands on the corner 12th Ave. and 15th street. It is built of Hummels-



CHRIST CHURCH, Rev. J. F. Moyer, Pastor.

town brownstone. Its art-glass windows are all memorials. The auditorium seats 450; the adjoining Sunday-school room, 800; the two when thrown together, 1,250. The parsonage adjoins it. The total cost of buildings and furnishing amounted to \$32,136.

OUR AGED MINISTERS.

During last year the Relief Society received from collections in the churches \$2,161.97, and as interest on invested funds \$1,648.30, making in all \$3,810.27. This was distributed among 20 ministers and 44 widows. But what is that among so many? The sum should be much larger. Let every congregation sometime during this year give a liberal offering to the society, that in the name of the Lord the Church may deal lovingly and generously with His aged and disabled sons and daughters. If you are making your will remember this society.

A TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR DAY.

Calling one day upon a business man in his office, I found him, as usual, "up to his eyes" in work. "Sit down and wait a moment," he said, handing me a chair.

"You are always working," I remarked; "how many hours do you put in each day?"

"Twenty-four," he replied, with a smile.

My face expressed my astonishment.

"Yes," he said, I work ten or twelve hours here; the rest of the time I am working at the other side of the world—by proxy, of course."

"I don't understand," I said.

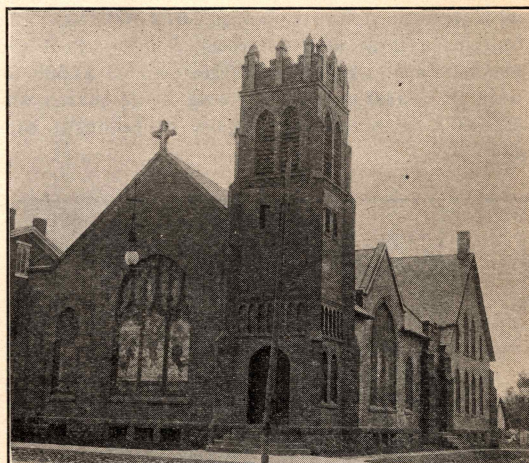
Here my friend took down a much-thumbed map of Southern China, and pointed out a certain town.

"That is where my man is at work," he said.

"We have representatives of our business in several of the principal cities of the world. I call this our 'missionary branch.' My man there is working while I sleep. He is my substitute. In that way I work twenty-four hours a day—for the Master. I work here for the money to keep my representative working over there."—Ex.

THE NEW REFORMED CHURCH AT LEWISBURG, PA.

It was dedicated July 12, 1903. It is a brick church, with Hummelstown brownstone foundation and trimming. It is furnished in red oak. All its



LEWISBURG REFORMED CHURCH,
Rev. R. L. Gerhart, D.D., Pastor.

windows are stained glass. Art glass windows separate the audience room and the Sunday-school room. It is beautifully frescoed and contains a fine pipe organ. It seats 750, and cost \$23,000.



GRACE CHURCH, FREDERICK, MD.,
Rev. E. L. McLean, Pastor.

A NEW CHURCH AT FREDERICK, MD.

THIS church stands for a principle in Missionary and Church Extension work worthy of consideration. The wisest, most economical and successful methods of establishing a mission or new congregation is, first of all, to provide a thorough equipment. This flourishing congregation, which in four years became self-supporting, has a membership of 260, with 450 in the Sunday-school. It was organized by the Evangelical Reformed church, Frederick, Md., on March 6, 1898, with 43 members. The mother Church provided its chapel for the regular Sunday services, and a hall for Sunday-school and other purposes. It promised \$10,000 towards a church building as soon as Grace church raised \$5,000. Thus \$15,000 in cash were made available on Nov. 2, 1901. The corner-stone was laid Aug. 4, 1902; dedicated Nov., 1903. It is made of brick; dimensions, 62 x 147 feet. It contains auditorium, Sunday-school room, primary room, library and consistory room. It is finished

in oak. The windows are memorials. Lighted with electricity and heated with steam. The interior is finely frescoed. Entire cost, \$26,000. Practically free of debt.

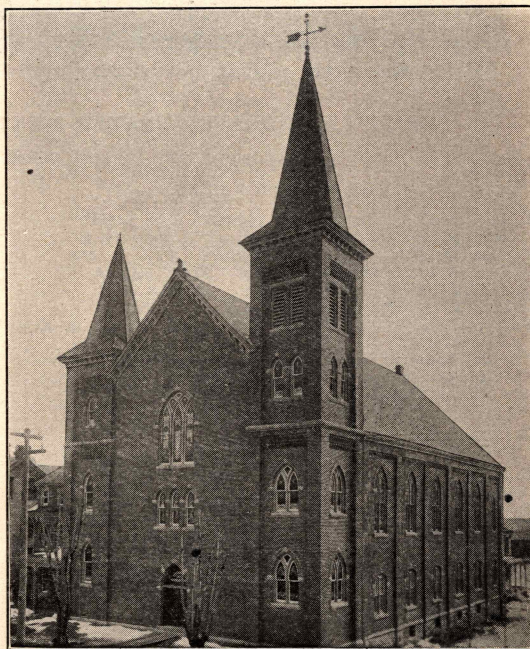
INTERNAL EVIDENCE.

A man of subtle reasoning asked
A peasant if he knew
Where was the internal evidence
That proved the Bible true.

The terms of disputative art
Had never reached his ear.
He laid his hand upon his heart,
And only answered, "Here."

HAZLETON'S NEW REFORMED CHURCH.

The corner-stone was laid June 8, 1902. It was dedicated March 8, 1903. It is built of brick, trimmed with blue stone. Its dimensions are 60 x 100 feet. The windows are stained glass. The Sunday-school room on the first floor seats 600, the auditorium above, 700, and a gallery, 100 more. It is finished in oak, heated by steam, lighted by electricity.



GRACE CHURCH, Rev. Wm. Toennes, Pastor.



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THE GROWTH I NEED.

M., Dec. 28, 1903. Birth before growth. John 3:1-8.
 T., Dec. 29, 1903. Growth by feeding. 1 Pet. 2:1-5.
 W., Dec. 30, 1903. Growth by exercise. Phil. 2:12-16.
 T., Dec. 31, 1903. Growth by trust. Matt. 6:27-34.
 F., Jan. 1, 1904. Growth in grace. 2 Pet. 3:14-18.
 S., Jan. 2. Growth in His likeness. Ps. 17:1-15.
 Sun., Jan. 3. Topic—The kind of growth I need in 1904.
 Eph. 4:11-16.
 How the Endeavor society may help me to grow.
 What I want to become by growth
 Some things that hinder my growth.

TESTS OF REPENTANCE.

M., Jan. 4. A definition. 2 Cor. 7:9, 10.
 T., Jan. 5. A duty. Job 11:14-17.
 W., Jan. 6. An example. Luke 15:11-24.
 T., Jan. 7. An encouragement. Deut. 30:1-5.
 F., Jan. 8. An illustration. Luke 22:61, 62.
 S., Jan. 9. The impenitent. Luke 13:1-5.
 Sun., Jan. 10. Topic—What are some tests of repentance?
 Luke 3:8-14; Ps. 51:1-17.
 Why penitence is needed today.
 The best way to make people penitent.
 Some fruits of penitence I need to bring forth.

OVERCOMING TEMPTATIONS.

M., Jan. 11. Tempted by Satan. 1 Pet. 5:8-11.
 T., Jan. 12. Tempted through riches. Deut. 8:11-18.
 W., Jan. 13. Tempted by men. Prov. 1:10-16.
 T., Jan. 14. God does not tempt. Jas. 1:12-16.
 F., Jan. 15. God delivers. Ps. 22:4-8.
 S., Jan. 16. Works patience. Rom. 5:1-5.
 Sun., Jan. 17. Topic—How may I overcome temptations?
 I Cor. 10:12, 13; Heb. 4:14-16.
 What are my weakest points?
 What if I scorn temptations?
 How can temptation make me stronger?

IF CHRIST SHOULD COME.

M., Jan. 18. As He came to Bethlehem. Matt. 2:1-12.
 T., Jan. 19. As He came to Cana. John 2:1-11.
 W., Jan. 20. As He came to Jerusalem. Matt. 21:1-11.
 T., Jan. 21. As He came to Capernaum. Matt. 9:1-8.
 F., Jan. 22. As He came to Bethany. John 11:40-44.
 S., Jan. 23. As He came to Jericho. Luke 19:1-10.
 Sun., Jan. 24. Topic—What if Christ came to our town?
 John 4:28-30, 39-42.
 In what ways is Christ really coming to our town?
 What practices of our town reject Him?
 What lesson may we learn from Nazareth?

EVERY CHRISTIAN A MISSIONARY.

M., Jan. 25. Withholding the truth. Jonah 1:1-3.
 T., Jan. 26. Constrained by love. II Cor. 5:13-21.
 W., Jan. 27. Weakness no excuse. I Cor. 2:1-5.
 T., Jan. 28. Liberal giving. Mark 12:41-44.
 F., Jan. 29. Inviting others. Ps. 34:1-8.
 S., Jan. 30. Praying for others. Col. 4:2-4.
 Sun., Jan. 31. Topic—Every Christian called to be a missionary. Luke 24:44-49.
 The best definition of a missionary.
 Ways of providing substitutes.
 Facts about mission workers.

DECISION.

M., Feb. 1. Decision before service. Luke 9:57-62.
 T., Feb. 2. Immediate decision. Josh. 24:14-25.
 W., Feb. 3. No divided service. Matt. 6:24.
 T., Feb. 4. Separation from the world. Neh. 10:28-31.
 F., Feb. 5. Decision brings love. Deut. 6:1-5.
 S., Feb. 6. Blessedness of decision. Josh. 1:1-7.
 Sun., Feb. 7. Topic—Christ for the world, and for me. John 3:14-21.
 How Decision Day gives Christ to the world.
 To whom should Decision Day mean "Christ for me"?
 The best means of making it mean both.

REAL FRIENDSHIP.

M., Feb. 8. Faithful friends. Prov. 27:6-10.
 T., Feb. 9. Sympathetic friends. Job. 2:11-13.
 W., Feb. 10. How to win friends. Prov. 18:24.
 T., Feb. 11. Gain of friendship. Eccl. 4:9-12.
 F., Feb. 12. A friendship begun. I Sam. 19:1-7.
 S., Feb. 13. The best of friends. John 15:13-16.
 Sun., Feb. 14. Topic—What will real friendship do? I Sam. 20:1-23.
 The kind of friends we need.
 People who need our friendship.
 How we can make this a "friendly" society.

USING THE SABBATH.

M., Feb. 15. Its origin. Gen. 2:1-3.
 T., Feb. 16. Its commandment. Deut. 5:12-15.
 W., Feb. 17. A covenant. Ex. 31:13-17.
 T., Feb. 18. A holy rest. Lev. 23:1-3.
 F., Feb. 19. Brings blessings. Isa. 56:1-7.
 S., Feb. 20. Used for others. Luke 6:6-10.
 Sun., Feb. 21. Topic—Some good ways of using the Sabbath. Mark 1:21-34.
 Ways in which we use it to gain strength.
 Ways in which we may use it to help others.
 Dangers that threaten our Sabbath.

HEROIC MISSIONARIES.

M., Feb. 22. David's heroes. I Chron. 11:17-19.
 T., Feb. 23. David's heroism. I. Sam. 17:33-51.
 W., Feb. 24. Jonathan's heroism. I Sam. 14:1-14.
 T., Feb. 25. Paul's heroism. Acts 18:5-10.
 F., Feb. 26. Jason's loyalty. Acts 17:1-9.
 S., Feb. 27. Two sufferers. Acts 19:23-32.
 Sun., Feb. 28. Topic—Heroism and other lessons from China. Acts 14:19-23.
 Tell instances of heroic foreign workers in China.
 Tell instances of heroic native Christians in China.
 Mention tokens that China is coming to Christ.

CHRIST IN THE STORM.

M., Feb. 29. Trials the lot of all. Job. 3:25-26.
 T., Mar. 1. From our adversary. Job. 6:22-24.
 W., Mar. 2. When God seems afar. Ps. 22:1, 2.
 T., Mar. 3. Angels afterwards. Matt. 4:1-11.
 F., Mar. 4. Our Deliverer. Heb. 2:14-18.
 S., Mar. 5. Paul's Deliverer. Acts 23:10, 11.
 Sun., Mar. 6. Topic—How Christ stills the storms of life. Ps. 107:23-31.
 Would you have your life always smooth? Why not?
 Give instances of strength gained by adversity.
 Give instances of deliverance from troubles.

DESTRUCTIVE APPETITES.

M., Mar. 7. Esau's appetite. Gen. 25:29-34.
 T., Mar. 8. Ben-hadad's appetite. I Kings 20:12-20.
 W., Mar. 9. Israel's appetite. Ex. 16:2-5.
 T., Mar. 10. Leanness of soul. Ps. 106:13-15.

F., Mar. 11. The drunken servant. Matt. 24:48-51.
 S., Mar. 12. Deforming appetites. Rom. 1:18-25.
 Sun., Mar. 13. Topic—Appetites that unmake men. Dan. 5:1-5, 25-28.
 Lessons from physiology about narcotics.
 Neighborhood lessons about dangerous appetites.
 The best way to control an appetite.

GREAT LITTLE THINGS.

M., Mar. 14. Little but wise. Prov. 30:24-28.
 T., Mar. 15. A little stone. I Kings 17:12-15.
 W., Mar. 16. Some little victors. Josh. 24:11, 12.
 T., Mar. 17. A little lad. John 6:9-13.
 F., Mar. 18. Paul's young deliverer. Acts 23:12-22.
 S., Mar. 19. One saves a multitude. Acts 27:31-44.
 Sun., Mar. 20. Topic—Little things that Christ makes great. I Cor. 1:25-29.
 Instances of little things with mighty influence.
 God's promise to add His strength to our weakness.
 Little beginnings of Endeavor in many lands.

FOR MY OWN COUNTRY.

M., Mar. 21. Seek national purity. Prov. 14:28-34.
 T., Mar. 22. Desire spirituality. Amos. 5:14-17.
 W., Mar. 23. Obey our rulers. Tit. 3:1-8.
 T., Mar. 24. Enlighten immigrants. II Chron. 6:32, 33.
 F., Mar. 25. An old-time patriot. Neh. 1:1-11.
 S., Mar. 26. Paul's love of countrymen. Rom. 10:1-11.
 Sun., Mar. 27. Topic—Jesus' work for His own country: what I can do for mine. Matt. 4:23-25; 23:37.
 Bring facts about needs of foreigners in cities.
 Bring facts about needs of negroes and Indians.
 Bring facts about needs of new towns.

VICTORIES THROUGH CHRIST.

M., Mar. 28. Moses taught a resurrection. Luke 20:34-38.
 T., Mar. 29. Job hoped for it. Job 19:25-27.
 W., Mar. 30. David expected it. Ps. 16:9-11.
 T., Mar. 31. Daniel rejoiced in it. Dan. 12:2, 3.
 F., Apr. 1. The Pharisees held to it. Acts 23:6-9.
 S., Apr. 2. Christ taught it. John 6:39, 40.
 Sun., Apr. 3. Topic—Our victories through Christ. I Cor. 15:50-58. (Easter meeting.)
 People who most need resurrection cheer.
 How our society may take it to them.
 What connection has Christ's resurrection with ours?

TWO STANDARDS.

M., Apr. 4. Resistance of evil. Matt. 5:38-42.
 T., Apr. 5. Purity. Matt. 5:27-32.
 W., Apr. 6. Hatred. Matt. 5:21-26.
 T., Apr. 7. Kingliness. John 18:33-38.
 F., Apr. 8. Unselfishness. John 10:11-15.
 S., Apr. 9. Ministering to others. Matt. 25:41-46.
 Sun., Apr. 10. Topic—How the world's standards conflict with Christ's. Matt. 5:43-48; I John 2:15-17.
 Ways in which this conflict shows in business.
 Ways in which it appears in politics.
 How we may emphasize Christ's standards.

HOW CHRIST TRANSFORMS LIVES.

M., Apr. 11. By His presence. Ex. 34:29-35.
 T., Apr. 12. By divine indwelling. Mark 9:2-8.
 W., Apr. 13. By the Word. Jas. 1:21, 22.
 T., Apr. 14. The heavenly image. I Cor. 15:45-49.
 F., Apr. 15. By beholding Him. II Cor. 3:10-18.
 S., Apr. 16. By imitating Him. John 13:12-17.
 Sun., Apr. 17. Topic—How Christ transforms lives. Rom. 12:1, 2; Phil. 3:20, 21.
 The image which we have lost.
 Instances of religion changing men's faces.
 What traits you must covet, and why.

"DARKEST AFRICA."

M., Apr. 18. Ethiopia shall know Christ. Ps. 87.
 T., Apr. 19. The heathen warned. Joel 3:9-14.
 W., Apr. 20. A terrible fate. Jer. 9:25, 26.
 T., Apr. 21. Mercy promised. Jer. 12:14-17.
 F., Apr. 22. Pray for Africa. Matt. 9:35-38.
 S., Apr. 23. Ethiopia promised. Ps. 68:29-31.
 Sun., Apr. 24. Topic—What Christ can do for "Darkest Africa." Isa. 45:11-19.
 Reasons for calling it "Darkest Africa."
 The most cheering fact about African missions.
 Workers needed today.

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ANSWERED PRAYERS.

M., Apr. 25. A promise to answer. Isa. 30:19-26.
T., Apr. 26. Sometimes answered soon. Isa. 65:23-25.
W., Apr. 27. Sometimes after delay. Luke 18:1-8.
T., Apr. 28. Not in our way. II Cor. 12:7-10.
F., Apr. 29. Beyond what we ask. Eph. 3:14-21.
S., Apr. 30. In trouble. Ps. 50:14-17.
Sun., May 1. Topic—Answered prayers. Acts 4:23-31.
Quote promises to answer prayer.
Give instances of answered prayers.
Where there is need of more prayer.

CROWNS UNDERFOOT.

M., May 2. Abuse of wine. Prov. 20:1-3.
T., May 3. Wine and woe. Prov. 23:29-32.
W., May 4. Wine excludes the Spirit. Eph. 5:15-21.
T., May 5. Wine and wantonness. Esther 1:1-12.
F., May 6. Wine and folly. I Sam. 25:4-11, 36-38.
S., May 7. Wine and ruin. Deut. 29:19, 20.
Sun., May 8. Topic—Crowns trodden underfoot. Isa. 28:1-7.
Rev. 3:11.
Ways in which wine brings loss of self-control.
Other indulgences that uncrown manhood.
How to help men regain their crowns.

BROTHERLINESS.

M., May 9. Moses and Aaron. Ex. 4: 27-31.
T., May 10. Esau and Jacob. Gen. 27:34-45.
W., May 11. John and James. Matt. 4:21, 22.
T., May 12. Phillip and Nathaniel. John 1:43-51.
F., May 13. Andrew and Peter. John 1:40-42.
S., May 14. Christ's brethren. Matt. 12:46-50.
Sun., May 15. Topic—What Joseph and Benjamin teach about brotherly care. Gen. 43:29-31, 34; 45:14-22.
(Union meeting with the Juniors.)
Practical ways of helping the Juniors.
How the Junior society will build up the older one.
What would Jesus do for these His brothers?

AMBITION.

M., May 16. The Babel builders. Gen. 11:1-9.
T., May 17. Abimelech rebuked. Judges 9:1-21.
W., May 18. David's ambition. Ps. 131:1-3.
T., May 19. Amaziah reproved. II Kings 14:8-14.
F., May 20. The disciples corrected. Mark 9:33-37.
S., May 21. The Pharisees condemned. Luke 20:45-47.
Sun., May 22. Topic—False and true ambitions. Matt. 20:20-28.
Some men whom ambition wrecked.
How we may test our ambitions.
Directions in which we need to be ambitious.

MISSIONARY ENDEAVOR.

M., May 23. Learning the Bible. Deut. 31:12, 13.
T., May 24. The hope of elders. Ps. 144:12; 148:12, 13.
W., May 25. They find Christ early. Prov. 8:17, 32, 33.
T., May 26. Christ wants the young. Matt. 18:4-6, 10.
F., May 27. Youthful praise. Matt. 21:15, 16.
S., May 28. Not to be despised. 1 Tim. 4:12-16.
Sun., May 29. Topic—What Christian Endeavor is doing in mission lands. Luke 1:49-55.
An Endeavorer tells of Endeavor in India.
A member tells of Endeavor in the islands of the sea.
Five Endeavorers each tell a fact of Endeavor in China, Japan, South America, Africa and Persia.

UNCHRISTIAN SILENCE.

M., May 30. Peter's silence. Mark 14: 66-72.
T., May 31. Paul's silent friends. 2 Tim. 4:16-18.
W., June 1. A silent disciple. John 19:38-42.
T., June 2. Lukewarmness. Rev. 3:14-16.
F., June 3. The stones' witness. Luke 19:39, 40.
S., June 4. The cost of silence. Luke 12:8, 9.
Sun., June 5. Topic—How my silence witnesses against Christ. Matt. 12:30; Luke 17:12-19.
Some of the motives that keep Christians silent.
Some notable triumphs of outspoken discipleship.
The best times to speak for Christ.

BECOMING DISCIPLES.

M., June 6. Forsaking all. Luke 14:25-33.
T., June 7. Following Christ. John 1:35-39.
W., June 8. Suffering with Christ. Matt. 10:22-28.
T., June 9. Like little children. Mark 10:13-16.
F., June 10. Men of prayer. Mark 9:14-29.
S., June 11. Keeping His word. John 8:26-31.
Sun., June 12. Topic—What I must do to become Christ's disciple. Matt. 16:24-26; John 13:33-35.
What Christ does to make me His disciple.
Definitions of repentance, faith, witness of the Spirit.
Half-way discipleship.

OVERCOMING DISCOURAGEMENT.

M., June 13. As Caleb did. Num. 13:25-33.
T., June 14. As Moses did. Num. 32:6-19.
W., June 15. As Christ does. Isa. 42:1-4.
T., June 16. As David did. Ps. 42:1-11.
F., June 17. As Peter and John did. Acts 4:1-10.
S., June 18. As Paul did. Acts 27:21-26.
Sun., June 19. Topic—What Paul teaches me about rising above discouragement. 2 Cor. 4:7-18.
Physical and spiritual reasons for discouragement.
Where hard work has cured discouragement.
Best ways for an Endeavor society to cure it.

INDIA BECOMING CHRIST'S.

M., June 20. Promised. Ps. 2:1-12.
T., June 21. To Abraham. Gen. 26:1-5.
W., June 22. Through Christ. Isa. 44:1-5.
T., June 23. All nations. Isa. 55:1-5.
F., June 24. The invitation. Luke 14:16-24.
S., June 25. The beginning. Acts 22:15-18, 21.
Sun., June 26. Topic—Signs that India is becoming Christ's. Ps. 22:22-31.
Bring facts about breaking down caste in India.
Bring facts about Christian schools in India.
Bring facts about great revivals in India.

CONSECRATION TO COUNTRY.

M., June 27. By more prayer. Ps. 122:6-9.
T., June 28. By more love. Ps. 137:1-6.
W., June 29. By denouncing wrongs. Isa. 62:1-7.
T., June 30. By building waste places. Isa. 58:9-12.
F., July 1. By a hopeful spirit. Isa. 66:8-13.
S., July 2. Our Country Christ's. 1 Cor. 15:24-28.
Sun., July 3. Topic—Ways of consecrating ourselves to our country. Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17.
How our cities need such consecration.
Ways of consecrating ourselves to the temperance cause.
Instances of Endeavor Christian citizenship.

MODERN IDOLS.

M., July 4. The law against idols. Ex. 20:4, 6, 23.
T., July 5. Weakness of idols. Jer. 10:11-15.
W., July 6. Superstitions that last. Acts 17:22-29.
T., July 7. Wedded to our idols. Hosea 4:16, 17.
F., July 8. Idols oppose Christ. Acts 14:11-18.
S., July 9. Destroying our idols. Gen. 35:1-5.
Sun., July 10. Topic—Some modern idols and how to overthrow them. Luke 12:15-21; Phil. 3:17-19.
Some idols we worship in business, society, politics.
How men worship themselves.
What to put in place of idols, and how.

UNIVERSAL PEACE.

M., July 11. The God of peace. Ps. 72:1-7.
T., July 12. The "Prince of Peace." Isa. 9:6, 7.
W., July 13. Peacemakers blessed. Matt. 5:1-9.
T., July 14. Animals at peace. Isa. 11:6-9.
F., July 15. Universal amnesty. Ezek. 39:8-10.
S., July 16. Peace and plenty. Micah 4:2-4.
Sun., July 17. Topic—The world's gain through universal peace. Ps. 46:9-11; Isa. 2:2-4.
Ways of helping to break down the war spirit.
Facts about the loss of life and money through war.
How Endeavor helps establish universal brotherhood.

THE SPIRIT OF CASTE.

M., July 18. Pride its root. Job 40:12-14.
T., July 19. Pride of family. Ps. 49:1-12.

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W., July 20. God hates it. Prov. 16:5, 8, 18.
T., July 21. Coveting rank. Luke 22:24-27.
F., July 22. Caste is cruel. Ps. 10:2-6.
S., July 23. Humility is comely. Luke 14:7-11.
Sun., July 24. Topic—How to break down the spirit of caste.
Jas. 2:1-9; Matt. 23:8-12.

How cliques in an Endeavor society do harm.
Mischiefs of caste in social circles.
How to promote Christian fellowship.

BURMAH AND SIAM.

M., July 25. Christ their head. Ps. 18:43, 44.
T., July 26. He will conquer. Ps. 45:3-7.
W., July 27. He will judge. Ps. 72:2-11.
T., July 28. Above all kings. Ps. 80:27-37.
F., July 29. A "root of Jesse." Isa. 11:10-12.
S., July 30. His messenger. Isa. 52:7-12.
Sun., July 31. Topic—An evening with Burmah and Siam.
Isa. 35:1-10.

Tell of the beginnings of missions in these countries.
Mark on a map the missions there now.
Give statistics of results and needs.

GOD GUIDING US.

M., Aug. 1. Jacob's guide. Gen. 28:10-15.
T., Aug. 2. Israel's guide. Ex. 13:17-22.
W., Aug. 3. Angel guides. Ex. 23:20-23.
T., Aug. 4. David's guide. Ps. 25:8-12.
F., Aug. 5. Paul's guide. Rom. 1:7-13.
S., Aug. 6. Our Guide. John 14:5, 6.
Sun., Aug. 7. Topic—God's guiding hand in our lives. I
Chron. 29:10-12; Luke 12:1-7. (Experience meeting.)

Tell how God has guided you in perplexity.
Tell how God has guided you in danger or trouble.
Tell how God has guided you in answer to prayer.

OBEDIENCE.

M., Aug. 8. The first day. Deut. 4:1, 2, 6.
T., Aug. 9. Our whole duty. Eccl. 12:11-14.
W., Aug. 10. It takes courage. Josh. 23:1-8.
T., Aug. 11. Is blessed. Ps. 106:1-3.
F., Aug. 12. Shows good sense. Ps. 111:1-10.
S., Aug. 13. Christ's obedience. Phil. 2:1-8.
Sun., Aug. 14. Topic—Obeying when obedience is hard.
Gen. 22:1-8.

Bible instances of loyal obedience.
What strict obedience might cost in business.
How obedience pays in character and peace of mind.

STANDING ALONE.

M., Aug. 15. Courage in God. II Kings 18:1-8.
T., Aug. 16. Strength in battle. Deut. 20:1-4.
W., Aug. 17. Alone at home. Matt. 10:17-21.
T., Aug. 18. David's confidence. Ps. 27:1-6.
F., Aug. 19. "A certain young man." Mark 14:43-52.
S., Aug. 20. Paul's courage. Acts 21:7-14.
Sun., Aug. 21. Topic—Standing alone for God. Rom. 8:31-39.

Give Bible examples of men who stood alone.
Give historical instances of men who have stood alone.
Name some evils today that call for heroic action.

MISSIONARY HEROES.

M., Aug. 22. Peter and John. Acts 4:18-21.
T., Aug. 23. Stephen. Acts 7:54-60.
W., Aug. 24. Philip. Acts 8:1-18.
T., Aug. 25. Paul. Acts 9:22-30.
F., Aug. 26. James. Acts 12:1, 2.
S., Aug. 27. In Nero's palace. Phil. 4:21-23.
Sun., Aug. 28. Topic—National missionary heroes. Heb.
11:32-40.

Brief accounts of heroes of Indian missions.
Tell of heroic frontier missionaries.
Tell of heroic city missionaries.

NEW COURAGE.

M., Aug. 29. Strength from God. Gen. 49:22-24.
T., Aug. 30. Tarrying for it. Acts 1:1-8.
W., Aug. 31. New mercies daily. Lam. 3:22-26.

T., Sept. 1. David's resources. Ps. 23.
F., Sept. 2. Isaiah's fountain. Isa. 57:15, 16.
S., Sept. 3. Paul's secret. I Cor. 15:1-10.
Sun., Sept. 4. Topic—New courage for new work. Ps.
144:1-15; Acts 28:15.

What new work should our society undertake?
What additional service can I give this year?
Things our community needs done.

HEAVEN.

M., Sept. 5. Is God's habitation. I Kings 8:27-30.
T., Sept. 6. The home of the saints. Isa. 51:9-11.
W., Sept. 7. For the pure only. Rev. 7:13-17.
T., Sept. 8. Our treasures there. Matt. 6:19-21.
F., Sept. 9. A place of blessedness. Matt. 25:34-40.
S., Sept. 10. Beyond description. I Cor. 2:6-10.
Sun., Sept. 11. Topic—What the Bible teaches about heaven.
John 14:1-3; Rev. 21:1-8.

What is heaven like as a place?
What traits make the heavenly state?
What are the Bible directions for reaching heaven?

THE WORLD IMPROVING.

M., Sept. 12. A redeemed world. Rom. 5:12-21.
T., Sept. 13. Satan is overthrown. I John 3:1-8.
W., Sept. 14. Christ its Saviour. Matt. 28:16-20.
T., Sept. 15. Is being made new. II Pet. 3:10-13.
F., Sept. 16. Is Christ's world. John 1:1-13.
S., Sept. 17. He has power in it. Ps. 8:1-9.
Sun., Sept. 18. Topic—How the world is growing better.
Ps. 37:1-13; Eccl. 7:10.

Ways in which it is improving politically.
Ways in which it is improving morally.
Why this is the best age it has known.

JAPAN AND KOREA.

M., Sept. 19. What is to be. Ps. 72:12-20.
T., Sept. 20. Missions go forward. Ps. 89:19-26.
W., Sept. 21. Signs of Christ's coming. Ps. 96:11-13.
T., Sept. 22. Christ a light to Gentiles. Acts 26:22, 23.
F., Sept. 23. Idolatry must fall. Isa. 44:6-11.
S., Sept. 24. The ends of the earth. Jer. 16:19-21.
Sun., Sept. 25. Topic—Cheering facts about missions in
Japan and Korea. Zech. 14:3-9, 20.

Give a resume of missions in Korea.
Tell facts about Christian schools in Japan.
The most cheerful fact you know from these countries.

TRAINING SUCCESSORS.

M., Sept. 26. The school of the prophets. II Kings 2:5-7.
T., Sept. 27. Samuel in training. I Sam. 8:1-21.
W., Sept. 28. David in training. I Sam. 16:11-13.
T., Sept. 29. One part of training. Prov. 4:1-7.
F., Sept. 30. Timothy training. Acts 16:1-3; 17:14, 15.
S., Oct. 1. John Mark in training. Acts 13:5; II Tim.
4:11.

Sun., Oct. 2. Topic—How we are in training to succeed
others. Deut. 34:7-12; Josh. 1:1, 2.

How Endeavor trains soul-savers.
How Endeavor trains teachers.
How Endeavor trains givers.

HELPING ONE ANOTHER.

M., Oct. 3. Bearing burdens. Gal. 6:2-6.
T., Oct. 4. Co-operation. Phil. 4:1-3.
W., Oct. 5. Elder and younger. I Pet. 5:1-7.
T., Oct. 6. United by love. I John 4:7-11.
F., Oct. 7. Members one of another. I Cor. 12:12-27.
S., Oct. 8. Paul's "Finally." II Cor. 13:11-14.
Sun., Oct. 9. Topic—Helping one another. Rom. 15:1-7.
(Honorary Members' meeting.)

Ways in which honorary members may help.
Work into which Endeavorers may graduate.
What the old owe the young.

MY PERSONAL INFLUENCE.

M., Oct. 10. Hannah's influence. I Sam. 1:21-28.
T., Oct. 11. Daniel's influence. Dan. 2:46-49.
W., Oct. 12. Nehemiah's influence. Neh. 5:8-13.
T., Oct. 13. Esther's influence. Esther 5:1-3.
F., Oct. 14. Stephen's influence. Acts 22:19, 20.

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S., Oct. 15. The town clerk's influence. Acts 19:35-41.
Sun., Oct. 16. Topic—The power of personal influence. John 1:35-39.

Bible instances of the great influence of one.
Instances you have known of great personal influence.
How we can exert our influence.

ENLARGING OUR WORK.

M., Oct. 17. Abram's horizon. Gen. 12:1-9.
T., Oct. 18. David's aggressiveness. 2 Sam. 8:1-18.
W., Oct. 19. Solomon's enlargement. I Kings 4:29-31.
T., Oct. 20. Christ's bold programme. Mark 16:15-18.
F., Oct. 21. Antioch reaching out. Acts 11:21-26.
S., Oct. 22. Paul's ambition. Rom. 15:23-32.
Sun., Oct. 23. Topic—How can we enlarge and improve our work? Matt. 21:17-22; Isa. 54:2.

Give reasons for seeking always to improve.
Ways in which we may measure ourselves.
Improvements our society needs.

LIBERAL GIVING.

M., Oct. 24. Earthly and heavenly treasure. I Tim. 6:17-19.
T., Oct. 25. Scattering that increases. Prov. 11:24, 25.
W., Oct. 26. Overflowing blessings. Mal. 3:10-12.
T., Oct. 27. Giving and receiving. Luke 6:30-38.
F., Oct. 28. Christ's example. II Cor. 8:7-9.
S., Oct. 29. Loving and giving. I John 3:17-20.
Sun., Oct. 30. Topic—How giving reacts upon me. Prov. 3:9, 10; II Cor. 9:6-11.

Quote Old-Testament teaching about giving.
Quote Christ's teachings about giving.
Give experiences in which giving has enriched you.

CHEERING PROMISES.

M., Oct. 31. Of pardon. I Kings 8:47-50.
T., Nov. 1. Of peace. John 14:25-31.
W., Nov. 2. Of wisdom. Prov. 2:1-8.
T., Nov. 3. Of companionship. John 14:18-21.
F., Nov. 4. Of perfection. II Cor. 13:9, 10.
S., Nov. 5. Of heaven. Rev. 22:1-5.
Sun., Nov. 6. Topic—Some of God's promises that cheer me. II Pet. 1:1-4. (A promise meeting.)

Promises that have cheered in sickness.
Promises that have lightened business discouragements.
How have the promises helped in bereavement?

OUR FELLOWSHIP.

M., Nov. 7. One fold. John 10:16.
T., Nov. 8. One body. Rom. 12:4, 5.
W., Nov. 9. One in Christ. Gal. 3:26-28.
T., Nov. 10. One temple. Eph. 2:15-22.
F., Nov. 11. One faith and baptism. Eph. 4:4-6.
S., Nov. 12. Christ all. Col. 3:11-15.
Sun., Nov. 13. Topic—Our partnership and fellowship. I Cor. 12:23-31; 13:1-13.

Ways of promoting neighborhood fellowship.
Ways of enjoying world-wide fellowship.
Ways of enlarging our fellowship.

EXPRESSING THANKS.

M., Nov. 14. For family blessings. II Sam. 7:18, 19.
T., Nov. 15. For revivals. Ezra 9:8, 9.
W., Nov. 16. For deliverance. Ps. 18:6-17.
T., Nov. 17. For happiness. Ps. 92:1-4.
F., Nov. 18. For salvation. Ps. 98:1-3.
S., Nov. 19. For a chance to work. I Tim. 1:12-17.
Sun., Nov. 20. Topic—How to express our thanks to God. Ps. 138:1-8.

"Count your blessings" for five minutes.
Ways of showing the world that ours is a glad religion.
How can we pass our benefits along to others?

INTEMPERANCE HINDERS MISSIONS.

M., Nov. 21. As it did in Rome. Rom. 13:11-14.
T., Nov. 22. A stumbling-block. Rom. 14:19-23.
W., Nov. 23. In Corinth. I Cor. 5:7-13.
T., Nov. 24. In Galatia. Gal. 5:16-23.
F., Nov. 25. Peter's picture. I Pet. 4:1-5.

S., Nov. 26. In Thessalonica. I Thess. 5:5-8.
Sun., Nov. 27. Topic—How intemperance hinders missions. Rom. 14:13-21.

Give facts about rum's destruction in Africa.
How drunkenness in Christian nations hurts missions.
The havoc rum has wrought in the Pacific Islands.

TRUE WORSHIP.

M., Nov. 28. Hearing the word. Deut. 31:11.
T., Nov. 29. Singing praise. II Chron. 5:13, 14.
W., Nov. 30. Prayer. II Chron. 7:1, 15, 16.
T., Dec. 1. Offerings. Ps. 96:1-8.
F., Dec. 2. Confession. Joel 2:15-17.
S., Dec. 3. In the Spirit. Acts 2:1-4.
Sun., Dec. 4. Topic—How to worship in spirit and in truth. Ps. 100; 1-5; John 4:19-24.

Some modern hindrances to true worship.
How can we prepare at home for worship in the church?
Name the objects of worship.

HABITS.

M., Dec. 5. The formative years. Eccl. 9:10.
T., Dec. 6. Training. Prov. 22:1-6.
W., Dec. 7. Sabbath-keeping. Luke 4:14-16.
T., Dec. 8. Unselfishness. Acts 9:36-39.
F., Dec. 9. Decision. Acts 24:24-27.
S., Dec. 10. Piety. II Tim. 3:14-17.
Sun., Dec. 11. Topic—How to break bad habits and cultivate good ones. Rom. 8:1-15.

How habits grow.
Give instances of enslavement to bad habits.
Cite instances of bad habits replaced by good.

THE "WHATEVERS."

M., Dec. 12. His will. John 5:30.
T., Dec. 13. Obey God. Luke 11:27, 28.
W., Dec. 14. Do good to others. Matt. 25:34-40.
T., Dec. 15. Overcome the world. I John 5:1-5.
F., Dec. 16. Win others. Matt. 10:1-7.
S., Dec. 17. Be fruitful. John 15:1-8.
Sun., Dec. 18. Topic—"Whatever He would like to have me do." Matt. 6:10; John 15:10-16.

Name the things Jesus explicitly told us to do.
Tell the things He taught us to do by example.
Quote His promises to give strength for doing.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

M., Dec. 19. A dark world. Isa. 42:6-9.
T., Dec. 20. A star shines. Num. 24:15-17.
W., Dec. 21. A sun arises. Mal. 4:1-6.
T., Dec. 22. Dawn breaks. Luke 2:27-32.
F., Dec. 23. Light rejected. John 3:16-21.
S., Dec. 24. Sons of light. John 12:34-36.
Sun., Dec. 25. Topic—The Light of the world. Isa. 9:2-7.
Show how Jesus has shed light on morals.
Show how Jesus has shed light on human relationships.
Show how Jesus has shed light on the future.

Note.—The first topic of each month is selected with a view to using that Sunday for the consecration meeting. The last topic for each month is suitable for a home or foreign missionary meeting.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PRAYER-MEETING TOPICS.

JANUARY.

3. Our Bible: what is in it? how shall we use it? John 5:39.
10. The animals God made. Gen. 1:20-26. (Band of Mercy meeting.)
17. Our own country. Ps. 33:12. (Home missionary meeting.)
24. The first temptation. Gen. 3:1-6. Compare Matt. 4:1-11.
31. The first brothers and what they teach us. Gen. 4:3-10; Heb. 11:4; I John 3:12.

FEBRUARY.

7. Christian Endeavor Day. The story of Christian Endeavor and what it stands for. I Tim. 4:12-16.
14. A man who obeyed God. Gen. 6:22; 7:5.
21. How the Chinese live. Rom. 10:14, 15. (Missionary meeting.)
28. How God takes care of His people. Gen. 8:1-4; 15:20.

MARCH.

6. Lessons from the Tower of Babel. Gen. 11:1-9.
13. God's call to Abraham and His call to us. Gen. 12:1; Heb. 11:8.
20. What comes from the beer-mug? Isa. 5:11, 12. (Temperance meeting.)
27. Honoring God wherever you are. Gen. 12:6-9; 13:1-5.

APRIL.

3. Selfishness and where it leads. Gen. 13:5-13. Compare Rom. 15:3.
10. God's promises. Gen. 15:5, 6. Compare II Cor. 1:20.
17. How the Chinese worship. Matt. 28:19, 20. (Missionary meeting.)
24. Thou God seest me. Gen. 16:7-13; Heb. 4:13.

MAY.

1. How Abraham prayed. Gen. 18:17-32; Eph. 6:18.
8. A story of the punishment of sin. Gen. 19:12-29; Luke 18:28-32.
15. A man who was afraid to tell the truth. Gen. 20:1-15; II Cor. 8:21.
22. How God heard the voice of a boy. Gen. 21:14-20.
29. A father and son; how God tested them. Gen. 22:1-14; Heb. 11:17-19.

JUNE.

5. A traveller who asked God to guide him. Gen. 24:10-21.
12. A story of a bad bargain. Gen. 25:27-34; Phil. 4:8.
19. How God wants us to care for our bodies. I Cor. 3:16, 17. (Temperance meeting.)
26. The story of a peace-maker. Gen. 26:12-33; Matt. 5:9.

JULY.

3. What makes a nation great? Prov. 14:34. (Home missionary meeting.)
10. An unhappy family. Gen. 27:33-42.
17. A lesson in giving. Gen. 28:18-22; I Cor. 16:2.
24. The Mizpah covenant. Gen. 31:44-53.
31. Our pets and how to care for them. Prov. 12:10. (Band of Mercy meeting.)

AUGUST.

7. How Jacob became Israel. Gen. 32:22-32.
14. How Esau forgave his brother. Gen. 33:1-16.
21. What our missionaries are doing for China. Matt. 9:38. (Missionary meeting.)
28. The altar at Bethel. Gen. 35:1-15.
(Five Weeks with Joseph.)

SEPTEMBER.

4. A great trial and its lessons. Gen. 37:23-28.
11. From a prison to a palace. Gen. 41:14, 39-46.
18. Returning good for evil. Gen. 45:4-11.
25. How Joseph honored his father. Gen. 47:7-12. *

OCTOBER.

2. Joseph's last days. Gen. 50:7-25; Heb. 11:22.
9. God's plan for a little child. Ex. 2:1-10; Heb. 11:23.
16. A lesson in reverence. Ex. 3:5.
23. Why Chinese girls and boys need our help. Acts 1:8. (Missionary meeting.)
30. A man who was unwilling to go where God sent him. Ex. 3:10-14; 4:10-12.

NOVEMBER.

6. God's help in time of trouble. Ex. 6:1-8; I Pet. 3:12.
13. A wilful king and an all-powerful God. Ex. 11:1-10; 12:29-33.
20. The slavery of strong drink. Isa. 28:3, 7. (Temperance meeting.)
27. The Passover Feast and what it meant. Ex. 12:11-14; Matt. 26:17-20.

DECEMBER.

4. How God led His people. Ex. 13:17-22.
11. A lesson in trust and obedience. Ex. 16:1-6.
18. How Aaron and Hur helped to win the battle. Ex. 17:10-13.
25. Remembering God's goodness. Ex. 19:1-8.

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Lebanon.....	Myerstown, Pa.....	May 27.	Rev. W. D. Donat, Jonestown, Pa.
Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia, Pa., (First).....	May 10.	Rev. Dr. J. H. Sechler, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lancaster.....	Wenrich's, (Dauphin Co.).....	May 16.	Rev. D. W. Gerhard, Lancaster, Pa.
East Susquehanna.....	Heglin's, Pa.....	May 9.	Rev. A. T. G. Apple, Catawissa, Pa.
West Susquehanna.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	May 18.	Rev. W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove, Pa.
Tobickon.....	South Easton, Pa.....	May 13.	Rev. Dr. N. Z. Snyder, South Bethlehem, Pa.
Goshenhoppen.....	Friedensburg, Pa.....	May 9.	Rev. C. S. Wieand, Pottstown, Pa.
Lehigh.....	Egypt Church.....	May 13.	Rev. Dr. D. E. Schoedler, Allentown, Pa.
Schuylkill.....	Shenandoah, Pa.....	May 19.	Rev. W. D. Stoyer, Auburn, Pa.
Wyoming.....	Overton, Pa.....	May 25.	Rev. C. H. Herbst, West Hazleton, Pa.
Reading.....	Reading, Pa., (St. Thomas).....	April 25.	Rev. Dr. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Reading, Pa.
Ohio Synod.			
Miami.....	Dayton, O., (First).....	May 10.	Rev. J. C. Gekeler, West Alexandria, O.
Lancaster.....	Columbus, O., (Wilson Ave.).....	May 10.	Rev. S. W. Seeman, Columbus, O.
Tuscarawas.....	Canal Fulton, O.....	May 3.	Rev. C. E. Ewing, Barberton, O.
Tiffin.....	Bellevue, O.....	April 29.	Rev. A. C. Shuman, Sycamore, O.
Eastern Ohio.....	Youngstown, O.....	May 10.	Rev. G. H. Souder, Louisville, O.
St. Joseph.....	Bluffton, Ind.....	May 4.	Rev. H. S. Nicholson, Colon, Mich.
Northwest Synod.			
Zion.....	Decatur, Ind., (Zion's).....	May 25.	Rev. George Grether, Decatur, Ind.
Sheboygan.....	Newton, Wis.....	June 15.	Rev. Dr. D. W. Vriessen, R.D.3, Manitowoc, Wis.
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	1884	1887	1890	1893	1896	1899	1902
Synods.....	7	7	8	8	8	8	8
Classes.....	52	54	56	55	55	57	58
Ministers.....	783	802	835	885	961	1,029	1,112
Congregations.....	1,465	1,481	1,554	1,583	1,639	1,660	1,691
Members.....	169,530	183,980	200,498	212,830	226,572	242,299	255,408
Members, unconfirmed.....	103,112	108,724	112,486	121,057	125,779	125,752	129,864
Baptisms, infants, given year.....	12,665	14,199	14,605	14,526	13,758	13,816	13,457
Baptisms, infants, in three years.....	38,737	42,299	42,808	42,658	43,075	42,357	40,641
Baptisms, adults, given year.....	1,017	1,741	1,595	1,564	1,966	1,880	1,836
Baptisms, adults, in three years.....	3,088	4,254	4,569	4,754	5,480	5,732	5,289
Confirmed, given year.....	9,233	10,733	10,759	10,753	11,792	11,647	11,366
Confirmed, in three years.....	27,223	30,558	31,583	32,392	33,646	34,775	34,787
Certificate, given year.....	5,043	5,582	6,561	7,431	7,267	7,360	8,504
Certificate, in three years.....	14,046	16,472	18,558	21,045	22,619	22,472	24,621
Communed, given year.....	136,867	146,436	155,118	169,314	182,435	194,921	198,815
Dismissed, given year.....	2,122	2,551	3,061	3,292	3,483	3,787	4,391
Dismissed, in three years.....	5,819	7,250	8,700	9,872	10,594	10,864	12,729
Excommunicated, given year.....	68	88	55	26	27	23	32
Excommunicated, in three years.....	227	168	139	122	45	67	100
Erased, given year.....	1,699	2,381	3,117	3,975	4,950	5,194	5,489
Erased, in three years.....	5,351	6,301	8,640	10,753	13,239	15,877	16,487
Deaths, given year.....	4,787	4,638	5,107	6,130	5,693	5,142	6,258
Deaths, in three years.....	15,292	14,207	15,250	16,645	16,166	16,131	18,567
Sunday-schools, given year.....	1,378	1,422	1,513	1,563	1,644	1,466	1,662
Officers and teachers, given year.....	114,720	122,685	138,616	149,023	172,458	182,134	200,178
Sunday-school scholars, given year.....	145	186	285	285	304	273	199
Students for ministry, given year.....	\$ 101,148	\$ 141,122	\$ 161,078	\$ 236,321	\$ 204,401	\$ 202,726	\$ 283,954
Benevolent contributions, given year.....	\$ 327,888	\$ 382,493	\$ 479,625	\$ 649,892	\$ 676,271	\$ 630,030	\$ 793,464
Benevolent contributions, in three years.....	779,572	804,521	874,053	1,060,229	1,066,709	1,093,791	1,396,654
Congregational purposes, given year.....	2,183,618	2,298,228	2,580,945	3,022,174	3,067,780	3,216,556	3,889,709
Congregational purposes, in three years.....							

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS.

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	Eastern Synod.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburg Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
1870.....	522	116,529	\$46,265	\$11,119	\$9,954	\$8,558	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$76,000
1871.....	560	124,143	66,501	7,257	5,840	6,043	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,043
1872.....	574	128,771	45,561	8,323	5,029	8,056	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,970
1873.....	595	132,195	42,368	10,771	7,356	9,936	\$20,964	.....	.....	.....	91,427
1874.....	600	135,609	41,101	12,767	8,466	11,157	12,724	.....	.....	.....	86,217
1875.....	623	142,118	40,390	10,419	8,857	13,462	11,416	\$4,491	.....	.....	88,117
1876.....	650	143,609	36,307	7,828	9,588	7,063	13,144	3,706	.....	.....	78,096
1877.....	680	146,501	31,637	9,404	6,940	5,950	13,923	3,987	.....	.....	68,261
1878.....	710	147,788	22,782	7,032	7,580	5,816	13,923	4,194	.....	.....	61,727
1879.....	734	154,742	19,824	9,089	17,342	5,180	11,471	3,331	.....	.....	66,237
1880.....	746	161,002	27,734	6,834	12,555	6,457	16,019	3,802	.....	.....	73,401
1881.....	752	163,069	35,859	18,816	12,109	7,249	15,239	3,665	.....	.....	92,937
1882.....	767	166,586	37,956	11,724	5,658	49,100	14,093	5,349	\$7,927	.....	133,816
1883.....	783	169,530	37,158	11,915	8,580	11,898	17,355	5,589	8,653	.....	101,148
1884.....	780	172,949	45,705	10,783	12,617	11,076	29,068	6,978	10,156	.....	127,284
1885.....	788	177,037	47,205	11,082	9,711	8,614	21,928	5,658	9,889	.....	114,087
1886.....	802	183,980	50,744	14,825	10,252	8,824	32,912	5,662	8,893	.....	141,122
1887.....	822	190,527	60,931	13,203	13,573	11,308	30,366	6,223	8,769	\$2,024	147,297
1888.....	825	194,344	69,178	14,687	11,641	19,197	36,727	5,523	12,530	.....	171,250
1889.....	855	200,462	71,433	12,713	12,194	10,711	32,321	9,571	9,513	.....	161,078
1890.....	853	203,858	75,416	33,234	13,585	24,331	37,729	8,256	10,294	.....	205,195
1891.....	867	208,080	78,425	15,258	16,581	42,197	32,074	7,629	13,189	.....	208,376
1892.....	885	212,830	119,285	26,452	14,754	21,001	28,653	9,996	13,202	.....	236,231
1893.....	922	216,436	94,611	18,762	14,886	28,165	40,457	7,710	12,014	.....	219,919
1894.....	938	221,473	140,726	16,421	14,487	20,166	39,636	9,339	13,658	.....	257,956
1895.....	973	224,443	91,420	20,830	13,470	16,744	32,078	8,438	17,005	.....	203,572
1896.....	1,000	229,100	81,340	18,286	14,060	21,648	32,596	7,864	15,195	.....	194,145
1897.....	1,119	234,612	92,095	17,275	15,394	20,274	57,191	10,322	15,948	.....	202,726
1898.....	1,029	242,269	84,312	17,806	13,995	21,396	38,114	9,062	13,807	.....	205,507
1899.....	1,077	250,930	79,428	22,249	15,016	22,677	40,777	7,872	12,655	.....	244,430
1900.....	1,074	242,831	96,184	24,073	17,673	32,735	42,466	9,226	16,847	.....	270,288
1901.....	1,107	249,629	102,118	25,056	20,717	29,071	44,959	9,223	17,662	.....	283,954
1902.....	1,112	255,408	114,071	30,410	25,923	37,111	42,587	9,148	18,104	.....	281,892
1903.....	1,117	255,880	112,340	35,911	20,167	33,301	43,630	10,530	18,905	.....

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Synods.	Ministers.	Congregations.	MEMBERS.			ADDITIONS.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CONTRIBUT'NS.		
			Communicants.	Committed.	Unconfirmed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certificate or Renewal.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Students for Ministry.	Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.
Eastern.....	320	545	107,567	84,910	54,831	5,551	534	4,818	3,535	616	11,117	90,027	72	112,540	535,815
Ohio.....	147	234	26,716	21,338	6,522	714	501	1,132	1,012	228	3,359	24,413	29	35,611	146,559
Northwest.....	160	214	20,555	15,113	13,335	1,487	20	1,132	749	186	1,472	11,247	20	20,167	92,080
Pittsburg.....	93	155	19,800	16,248	10,582	1,010	136	845	853	144	1,829	13,674	7	33,361	136,316
Potomac.....	172	307	39,770	32,916	21,866	1,723	304	1,597	1,116	273	4,147	32,290	33	43,650	217,459
German of East.....	70	56	15,116	12,333	10,771	1,840	38	849	744	59	1,135	11,692	7	10,550	117,719
Central.....	105	121	23,021	16,611	11,864	1,250	95	998	770	105	1,601	13,371	16	18,105	123,226
Interior.....	50	65	3,335	2,556	1,277	104	97	157	204	62	652	4,127	5	7,108	31,233
Totals	1,117	1,697	255,880	202,015	131,048	13,679	1,723	11,548	8,983	1,673	25,312	200,844	189	281,892	1,450,247

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Rike, Levi, Heno, O.....	.54	Schlegel, C. (lic.), Bloomfield, N. J.....	
Rittershaus, Frederick A., Menno, S. Dak.....	092	Schlueter, Dr. H. C., 306 N. Schroeder St., Balti- more, Md.....	
Robb, Lewis, 611 8th St., Altoona, Pa.....	E89	Schmalz, John, Yorkton, Manitoba, Can.....	0MH88
Robrock, Henry B., Sandusky, O.....	0MH90	Schmid, Jacob G., R. R. 2, Mantorville, Minn.....	0MH78
Roek, John, Kiehl, Wis.....	065	Schmidt, Ambrose M., Bellefonte, Pa.....	E89
Roeder, Samuel M., Manchester, Md.....	E78	Schmidt, Henry, 149 Aaron St., Cleveland, O.....	095
Roehrig, Otto, Prairie City, Mo.....		Schmitt, Charles, Bluffton, O.....	0MH80
Roentgen, Dr. J. H. C., 77 Mueller Av., Cleve- land, O.....	0MH74	Schnatz, Paul H., 442 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y.....	085
Rohrbach, Henry J., New Berlin, O.....	U03		

Schneck, Abraham, Belvidere, Tenn.....	0MH70	Spessard, Dr. K. Otis, Mifflinburg, Pa.....	E94
Schneider, Charles B., Shamokin, Pa.....	0E88	Spies, William, Decatur, Ind.....	0H54
Schneider, Dr. David B., Sendai, Japan.....	E83	Spohn, Howard H., Beaver Springs, Pa.....	E95
Schneider, Calvin H., Magley, Ind.....	0MH91	Stahl, Jacob P., Canal, Winchester, O.....	H86
Schnuelle, Frederick C., Ragersville, O.....	0MH91	Stahr, Isaac S., Oley, Pa.....	0E77
Schoedler, Dr. Daniel E., Allentown, Pa.....	065	Stahr, Dr. John S., Lancaster, Pa.....	0E72
Schoepfle, Christian H., Bluffton, Ind.....	0MH65	Staley, Dr. G. L., 1516 Bolton St., Baltimore, Md.....	E46
Schroer, Henry W., Stratford, Wis.....	0MH94	Stambaugh, Levi D., Rehrersburg, Pa.....	0E79
Schroer, William H., Clay City, Ind.....	0MH99	Stamm, Samuel A., West Salem, O.....	H98
Schultz, James A., Myerstown, Pa.....	0E66	Staudt, Calvin K., Columbus Junction, Ia.....	E03
Schwartz, Dr. L. B., 1464 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.....	045	Stauffer, George A., Baltimore, O.....	U99
Schwedes, Gustavus A., Bethlehem, Pa.....	E86	Stauffer, John J., York, Pa.....	U86
Schweikhardt, John, 22 Willcutt St., Cleveland, O.....	0H97	Stauffer, Samuel P., 2209 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa.....	92
Schweitzer, Stephen, Ephrata, Pa.....	0E69	Stauffer, Thomas F., 200 11th St., Sioux City, Ia.....	E65
Sechler, Henry E., —————, Fla.....	H99	Stauss, Hartman, Lamont, Ia.....	083
Sechler, Dr. J. H., 3404 Powelton Av., Phila., Pa.....	U75	Stechow, William, Dundee, O.....	069
Sechler, Joseph, Lena, Ill.....	65	Steckel, Lewis D., Lykens, Pa.....	0E69
Sechler, Nathan W., Codorus, Pa.....	U90	Steele, Dr. James H., Tiffin, O.....	H78
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Seibel, G. P., Lancaster, Pa.....	82	Stein, J. Rauch 1705 Green St., Harrisburg, Pa.....	E97
Seiple, Henry F., Silverdale, Pa.....	U74	Stein, Karl, Sellersville, Pa.....	E03
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Seitz, Frederick C., Hanover, Pa.....	E98	Steinebrey, Arthur, 3260 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.....	0MH
Seltz, John A., Reedsburg, O.....	H82	Steinert, J. G., 142 Shipperd Av., Detroit, Mich.....	0MH82
Selzer, Lawrence, 2057 N. 4th St., Phila., Pa.....	0MH89	Steinhage, Philip, Spencerville, O.....	0H58
Settlage, Henry G., Celina, O.....	0MH03	Steinmetz, Dr. John W., Reading, Pa.....	0E58
Settlage, William A., Holyoke, Mass.....	0MH95	Stem, George P., Siegfried, Pa.....	E91
Seyring, Anthony, Station P., Cincinnati, O.....	0MH76	Stem, Tilghman O., Turbutville, Pa.....	0E67
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Shaley, William E., Waukegan, Ill.....	H86	Stepler, Dr. J. H., 166 Putnam St., Cleveland, O.....	0H62
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Shellenberger, George W., Landisburg, Pa.....	H98	Stibitz, Dr. George, York, Pa.....	0U83
Shelly, Herman S., Willowstreet, Pa.....	U00	Stick, Jacob M., Sendai, Japan.....	U02
Shontz, Jonas B., Chambersburg, Pa.....	E71	Stienecker, Henry W., Ashley, N. Dak.....	0MH77
Showers, Lucian W., Kittanning, Pa.....	94	Stofflett, Sefellen E., Hazleton, Pa.....	E89
Shuey, Dennis B., Emporia, Kans.....	0E70	Stone, John E., Thornville, O.....	U03
Shuford, Julius H., Hickory, N. C.....	U74	Stonebraker, E. William, Fairfield, Pa.....	E92
Shulenberg, Anthony, Edenburg, Va.....	E75	Stoner, Abram B., Collegeville, Pa.....	U77
Shulenberg, Frank W. (lic.), Mt. Tabor, Pa.....	E	Stoner, Charles E., Basil, O.....	H94
Shulenberg, William C. B., Emmittsburg, Md.....	E69	Stoner, Henry Y., Reading, Pa.....	90
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Shults, William H., Ohmer Park, Dayton, O.....	H82	Storrier, Jacob, 622 E. Utica St., Buffalo, N. Y.....	0
Shultz, Reuben F., Springfield, O.....	H87	Stover, S. Charles, Keim, Pa.....	0E88
Shumaker, Hiram, Holton, Kans.....	H70	Stoyer, William D., Auburn, Pa.....	E98
Shumaker, Dr. Joseph B., Fireside, O.....	H67	Strassner, Dr. Frederick, Canton, O.....	0E59
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Siegel, Charles W. E., York, Pa.....	0E77	String, Jesse H., Bluffton, Ind.....	U93
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Sipple, Simon, Macungie, Pa.....	0E03	Struck, Oliver H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.....	E80
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Skyles, Eugene P., Berlin, Pa.....	E95	Stubblebine, Dr. William H., Newton, N. C.....	U91
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Snyder, Dr. Nathaniel Z., South Bethlehem, Pa.....	0E71	Traeger, John E., 1330 Wellington Av., Chicago, Ill.....	0H94
Snyder, Phaon W., Mohican, O.....	U86	Traeger, Paul, Kidott, Ill.....	0MH
Snyder, Solomon U., Dayton, O.....	H85	Treick, Henry, Scotland, S. Dak.....	0MH85
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		Vitz, Martin, 1134 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.....	0MH82

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Vitz, Peter, Vera Cruz, Ind.	0H56	Wiant, Jacob F., Greenville, Pa.	E69
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Vollmer, Dr. Phillip, 1315 S. Cleveland Av., Phila- delphia, Pa.	0	Wicks, Ross F., Dayton, O.	U96
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Walenta, W., 396 Graham Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.	0MH79	Witthoff, Frank C., 28th and Chestnut Sts., Louis- ville, Ky.	0H78
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Waltman, Charles A., Blain, Pa.	U02	Wolf, David J., Walkersville, Md.	E96
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Warlick, Charles W., Koontzville, Pa.	E03	Wolfinger, Abraham D., Bloomville, O.	U88
Warner, William H. (lic.), Lineboro, Md.	E	Wotring, Wallace H., Nazareth, Pa.	U91
Wartman, Theodore, Phillips, Ore.	0	Wright, A. Theodore, Mt. Crawford, Va.	U91
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Waugaman, Simon U., Claysburg, Pa.	E92	Yeisley, John W., St. Paris, O.	98
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Weaver, Ernest E., Newburg, Pa.	E96	Yockey, Dr. S. B., 404 W. 7th Av., Columbus, O.	H68
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Weber, J., Holyoke, Mass.	0	Young, Ervin E., Lima, O.	H99
Wehler, Charles E., Phoenixville, Pa.	U89	Yundt, Thomas M., Womelsdorf, Pa.	0Y86
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Wehr, Osvald B., Best, Pa.	U98	Zander, William F., Avon Park, Fla.	0
Weidner, Uriah H., R. R., North Wales, Pa.	74	Zartman, Dr. Allen K., Fort Wayne, Ind.	H76
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Welker, Harvey A., Bluffton, Ind.	U93	Zaugg, Frederick S., Dayton, O.	H01
Weller, Elmer E., Golden, Col.	E90	Zechiel, Albert H., Alliance, O.	0H89
Welsh, George W., James Creek, Pa.	U95	Zechiel, F. E., Fostoria, O.	0
Wenning, Gottfried, Sabetha, Kans.	0	Zenk, Gustave J., R. R. 1, Storm Lake, Ia.	0MH98
Wentz, Edward, R. R. 2, Franklin, Wis.	0MH89	Zenk, Ludwig W., Manitowoc, Wis.	0MH72
Werner, David E., Rising Sun, Ind.	MH01	Zenk, William C., Loran, Ill.	0MH98
Werner, William B., Schwenkville, Pa.	E93	Zerbe, Prof. Dr. Alvin S., Tiffin, O.	0H73
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Wetzel, Frank, Rebersburg, Pa.	H80	Zimmerman, Dr. A., Elizabethtown, Pa.	0
Whitmer, A. Carl, Lancaster, Pa.	E63	Zimmerman, Clarence E., Mount Pleasant, Pa.	E00
Whitmore, George A., Thurmont, Md.	MER78	Zinkhan, Louis F., Bayview Asylum, Baltimore, Md.	E77
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OBITUARIES.

REV. WILLIAM HENRY ERNST STEINECKER was born November 23, 1857, in Westphalia, Germany. He came to America in 1873, and after spending a few years in Indianapolis, Ind., he in 1877 entered the Mission House in Wisconsin as a student. He was ordained in 1884, as pastor at Binghampton, Wis., where he spent two years, when he was made superintendent of the Mission House, which position he held for six years. After serving a neighboring charge six years he was called to Plymouth, Wis. He died September 8, 1902, in his forty-fifth year.

REV. JULIUS A. HEROLD was born in Germany, July 3, 1824. In the German army he took part in the Schleswig-Holstein war. In 1851 he was married to Julia Reichel. After a course of study in the Mission House in Wisconsin he was ordained in 1870. He served Sauk City, Wis.; Salisbury, Ind.; Charleston, Ind.; Akron, O.; Youngstown, O.; Pittsburg, Pa., and Allegheny, Pa. After an active ministry of twenty years he became disabled, and died October 21, 1902, in Allegheny, Pa.

REV. GEORGE W. HENNING was born in Stark county, Ohio, January 5, 1833. After spending many years in public school and academic teaching, during the latter part of which he studied theology under his pastor, Rev. Peter Herbruck, and Rev. G. Ziegler, he in September, 1862, was licensed by St. John Classis, Synod of Ohio, and in July, 1863, he was ordained. His first charge was in Marlboro township, Stark county, Ohio, which he served twenty-four years. November 10, 1859, he was married to Miss Maria Louisa Longshore. At the time of his death, October 24, 1902, he was stated Clerk of Eastern Ohio Classis and of Ohio Synod. Also he was a member of the Board of Regents of Heidelberg University and of the Board of Visitors of Heidelberg Theological Seminary, and a director of the Deaconess Home in Alliance, O. He held also several minor positions.

REV. CALVIN S. GERHARD, D.D., was born October 3, 1845, near Kintnersville, Pa. In 1861 he was confirmed at Petersburg, Pa., by his father, Rev. William T. Gerhard. After graduation, at Franklin and Marshall College, in 1865, and teaching two years, and a theological course of three years at Mercersburg, Pa., he was ordained by East Susquehanna Classis, October 4, 1870, at Sunbury, Pa., which field he served nearly nine years, when he became pastor at Columbia for a period of over four years. In November, 1883, he took charge of St. Stephen's church, Reading, Pa., where he spent the rest of his busy life. In addition to his pastoral work he wrote much for the "Reformed Quarterly Review" and the "Reformed Church Messenger." In 1895 he published his "Death and the Resurrection." He was President of the Eastern Synod in 1891 and of the General Synod in 1899. In 1891 Franklin and Marshall College gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was the first President of the Sunday-school Board. From 1885 to 1888 he was a member of the School Board of Reading, Pa.; also for many years he was a member of the Board of Missions. He was married, October 12, 1871, to Miss Emma E. Glase. He died October 29, 1902.

REV. THOMAS FRANKLIN HOFFMEIER, son of Rev. Charles F. and Margaret Hoffmeier, was born in Lancaster, Pa., October 30, 1837. Graduating with first honor at Franklin and Marshall College in 1861, he took his theological course at Mercersburg, Pa., was licensed by Lancaster Classis May 23, 1868, and was ordained at Landisburg, Pa., June 29, 1869, which charge he served nearly four years. He was pastor at Bloomsburg, Pa., from 1872 to 1876, at Middletown, Md., from 1876 to 1897, and Mt. Pleasant, Md., from August, 1897, to the time of his death, November 1st, 1902. On November 2, 1869, he was married to Miss Sallie M. Ankeny, of Clearspring, Md. He held many positions of trust:

Stated Clerk of East Susquehanna Classis, three years; President of Maryland Classis twice; Vice President of Potomac Synod once; President of Potomac Synod once; Corresponding Secretary of General Synod at Reading, 1893; member of Board of Regents Mercersburg College from 1887, and Secretary of the Board four years; President of the Board of Trustees of Maryland Classis two terms; member of Board of Education of Potomac Synod from October, 1891, and Secretary of the Board from October, 1899; Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Potomac Synod, one term; Secretary of Society for Relief of Ministers from 1883,

REV. JACOB DAHLMAN, D.D., was born April 11, 1831, in Elberfeld, Prussia, being the son of Rev. John Jacob William Dahlman. Coming to America with his parents in 1849 he for a time worked at a trade. In 1860, after graduating from Franklin and Marshall College, he began his theological studies at Mercersburg, Pa. In 1862 he began his ministry in a mission in Philadelphia, Pa., Emmanuel's church, where he spent eighteen years. In 1880 he went to Akron, O., where he labored twenty-one years more, until 1901, when he organized the mission at Glade Run, Pa., which he served until his death, December 23, 1902. For seventeen years he was Stated Clerk of Philadelphia Classis. He was the German Secretary of the General Synod from 1869. At different times he was a member of the Board of Directors of the German Publishing House, of the Board of Home Missions, of the Board of Foreign Missions, and for fifteen years of the Mission House in Wisconsin. In 1862 he was married to Miss Catharine N. Kopp. In 1880 Ursinus College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

REV. ISAAC A. SITES was born August 9, 1846, in Fairview, Ind. Passing through Heidelberg College he completed his theological course in Tiffin, O., in May, 1870. On February 26 he was married to Miss Samantha J. Winings. He died in Tiffin, O., March 10, 1903. He served New Jefferson, Ill.; Dakota, Ill.; Freeport, Ill.; Columbus Junction, Ia.; Dakota, Ill., a second time; Ada, O.; Postoria, O.; Navarre, O.; Ada, O., a second time, and South Bend, Pa. He wrote much, and he published *The Well Driller*, Ned Hampden and Reformed Robbers in book form.

REV. ERNST WILLIAM HENSCHEN was born November 18, 1849, in Westphalia, Germany. In 1851 he was brought to America by his parents, who settled first in New York and later in Virginia. In 1857 the family went to Fort Wayne, Ind., where he received his early education and where in 1864 he was confirmed. In 1866 he entered the Mission House, where in 1873 he was ordained as pastor of Medina, Wis. In 1875 he became pastor at Manitowoc, Wis., which charge he served until 1880. After a pastorate of four years at West Bay City, Wis., he spent about a year at Salt River, Mich., and in 1885 he was called to Lafayette, Ind., where he spent twelve years. In 1898 he entered his last field, the Fourth church, of Cleveland, O., where he died March 26, 1903.

REV. CHARLES KNEPPER was born in Albany township, Berks county, Pa., December 3, 1834. At twenty one, knowing scarcely a word of English, he entered the academy at Towanda, Pa., and in 1864 was graduated at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa. After a short course in theology at Mercersburg, Pa., he was graduated there in 1865. August 8, 1866, he was married to Miss Maria M. Crouch, of Mansfield, O. He started an academy at Steinsville, Pa., and in 1867 accepted a call to Forreston, Ill. Broken in health he took charge of Clarion Collegiate Institute at Rimersburg, Pa., in 1870. In 1873 he founded the "Item" at Mansfield, Pa., and was its editor for thirty-one years. He died at Carnegie, Pa., April 3, 1903.

REV. LEWIS HAMILTON KEFAUVER, D.D., was born near Middletown, Md., January 25, 1827, and died in Tiffin, O., April 25, 1903. From 1844 to 1847 he was an apprentice at cabinetmaking. In 1848 he entered Marshall College and was graduated in 1852. Having in his senior year studied theology in the Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., he in 1853 finished his course there and was licensed in October, 1853, by the Eastern Synod, in Philadelphia, Pa., and was ordained in January, 1854, by the Maryland Classis, at Fairfield, Pa., which field he served until 1857, when he became pastor of Second church, Greensburg, Pa. In 1861 he was called to First church, Dayton, O., and in 1863 he became pastor of First church, Tiffin, O., which he served thirty years. Here he was very useful also in Heidelberg College (now University) and the Theological Seminary. From 1864 to 1890 he was on the Board of Trustees of the College. From 1890 to 1901 he was treasurer of the University, and from 1894 to 1899 he was Acting Chancellor. From 1887 to 1900 he was treasurer of Ohio Synod, and for a number of years he was treasurer of the Board of Home Missions of Ohio Synod. In 1881 General Synod made him a member of the Peace Commission and in 1884 of the Liturgical Commission. In 1879 Heidelberg College gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1855 he was married to Miss Amanda E. Routzhan.

REV. PETER D. SCHORY was born near Berne, Switzerland, March 4, 1809, and died in Lancaster, O., May 1, 1903, in his ninety-fifth year. At twenty-three he came to America. He spent two years in the University of New York and two years at Princeton, N. J., but completed his theological course at Andover, Mass. He served his first charge, New Holland and New Providence, Pa., from 1844 to 1849; Mt. Bethel, Pa., four years; and the remainder of his active ministry in Lancaster, O., perhaps from 1855 until age obliged him to cease. He was twice married, first to Miss Mary Shriner, of Lower Mt. Bethel, who died in Gallon, O.; then in 1859 to Mrs. Sarah Green, who died in 1879, in Lancaster, O.

REV. REUBEN GOOD was born near Rehrersburg, Pa., July 8, 1818, and died in Tiffin, O., May 31, 1903. He was graduated from Marshall College in 1842; and after teaching a year in Winchester, Va., he studied theology at Mercersburg, Pa., and was licensed by Lebanon Classis in May, 1845. After teaching and preaching for several years he in 1850 became Rector of the Preparatory Department of Heidelberg College in Tiffin, O., and was Professor of Natural Sciences in the College for forty years until 1890, when he was made Professor Emeritus for the rest of his life. He was married September 29, 1847, to Miss Mary J. Winters, who survives him.

REV. GEORGE B. WALBERT was born in Macungie, Pa., November 7, 1862. After attending the Keystone State Normal School at Kutztown, Pa., he taught several years in the public schools of Macungie, and one term in Palatinate College, Myerstown, Pa. In 1886 he was graduated with honor from Franklin & Marshall College, and in 1889 from the Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa. His first charge was Orwigsburg, Pa. After four years he became the successor of Rev. Dr. C. Z. Welzer, at East Greenville, Pa. This charge he served until 1902, when ill health obliged him to resign. On November 14, 1889, he was married to Miss M. Elizabeth Gehman, of Macungie, Pa. He died June 13, 1903.

REV. LUCIAN J. MAYER died at Oak Lane, Pa., July 27, 1903, aged sixty-nine years. He was graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in 1858, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1860. He was licensed by Lebanon Classis the same year. For several years he served at Mercer, Pa., then the Clarksville mission, and later at

Sharon, Pa. He labored at Boyertown, Pa., from 1866 to 1887. From 1888 to 1891 he lived in Saegerstown, Pa., supplying vacant charges, and from 1891 to 1894 he lived at Denver, Pa., serving the Reamstown charge. In 1894 he removed to Forreston, Ill., where he labored until near the time of his death. He was buried at Saegerstown, Pa.

REV. JACOB ZIEGLER was born June 3, 1820, in Switzerland. Very little is known about his early life. In 1847 he was married to Barbara Ott, in Switzerland. Coming to America in 1849 he settled first in Allegheny county, Pa., later in Iowa, and then in St. Joseph, Mo. His main occupation was that of teacher. In 1871 he moved to a farm in Andrew county, Mo., near Hope church, and the congregation having long been vacant he yielded to circumstances and was licensed by Sheboygan Classis in his fifty-fourth year. He served this people twenty years. He died in Avenue City, Mo., August 8, 1903, in his eighty-fourth year.

REV. ABRAHAM BARTHOLOMEW was born in Dannersville, Northampton county, Pa., March 17, 1833, and died in Lehigh, Pa., August 15, 1903, in his seventy-first year. When sixteen he was confirmed by Rev. Charles Becker. After a classical course at Easton, Pa., he spent two years in the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., and was licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis in May, 1861. His first charge was Nazareth, Pa. In 1864 he removed to Lehigh, Pa., and served that congregation in connection with several others from time to time until 1894, when failing health made his retirement necessary.

REV. WILLIAM D. C. RODROCK died in Paterson, N. J., August 22, 1903, in his seventy-seventh year. He was educated at Mercersburg, Pa., and was ordained in 1852. He served various pastoral charges and also acted as chaplain of the 47th Regiment Penna. Volunteers. For many years he was in the employ of the American Bible Society.

REV. GUSTAVUS FACIUS was born in Germany, September 22, 1830. He came to Baltimore, Md., in 1847. After teaching some years he in 1876 was licensed by Maryland Classis and became pastor of Zion church. For some years he was President of the German Orphan Asylum of Baltimore. In 1890 he became pastor of the First German church of Washington, D. C., which he served until his death, September 8, 1903. He was one of the chaplains of the Soldiers' Home in that city.

MAIN EVENTS IN THE CHURCH.

From September 15, 1902, to September 15, 1903.

INSTALLATIONS.

1902.

SEPTEMBER 16. Rev. G. F. Chenot, West Unity, O.
 September 24. Rev. S. E. Klopfenstein, Culver Ind.
 September 25. Rev. C. Hange, Robertsville, O.
OCTOBER 1. Rev. C. H. Gramm, Swanton, O.
 October 8. Rev. A. W. Kaske, Stony Creek, Pa.
 October 12. Rev. H. E. Grieb, Conewa, Ia.
 October 14. Rev. D. R. Raiser, New Bedford, O.
 October 15. Rev. C. B. Heinly, Dallastown, Pa.
 October 15. Rev. E. E. Kresge, Allentown, Pa.
 October 19. Rev. C. B. Heller, Maiden, N. C.
 October 26. Rev. C. E. Creitz, St. Paul's, Reading, Pa.
 October 26. Rev. A. H. Ginder, Baldwin, Pa.
NOVEMBER 7. Rev. D. W. Kerr, New Hamburg, Pa.
 November 9. Rev. R. J. Hill, Springboro, O.
 November 13. Rev. J. F. Snyder, Salina, Pa.
 November 13. Rev. J. A. Reber, Mainville, Pa.
 November 14. Rev. R. Keller, Lindsey, O.
 November 14. Rev. Dr. Cyrus Cort, Paulton, Pa.
 November 16. Rev. G. L. Heck, Belvidere, Tenn.
 November 16. Rev. R. L. Bair, Wyoming, Del.
 November 23. Rev. T. W. Dickert, St. Stephen's, Reading, Pa.

1903.

JANUARY 8. Rev. T. F. Herman, Allentown, Pa.
 January 11. Rev. H. H. Hartman, Dayton, O.
 January 11. Rev. Alfred Grether, Titusville, Pa.
 January 11. Rev. W. H. Brong, Pen Argyl, Pa.
 January 15. Rev. W. A. Settlage, Marion, O.
 January 18. Rev. H. G. Kopenhagen, Waldo, O.

JANUARY 25. Rev. H. A. Clausung, New Knoxville, O.
FEBRUARY 5. Rev. J. C. Leonard, Lexington, N. C.
 February 5. Rev. G. M. Zacharias, Cumberland, Md.
 February 8. Rev. S. P. Mauger, New Oxford, Pa.
 February 9. Rev. S. L. Flickinger, Liscomb, Ia.
 February 11. Rev. F. W. Brown, Manor Dale, Pa.
 February 12. Rev. W. S. Hartzell, Watsonrun, Pa.
 February 15. Rev. D. E. Bowers, High Point, N. C.
 February 22. Rev. Dr. J. L. Murphy, Hickory, N. C.
 February 25. Rev. A. S. Dechant, Oak Lane, Pa.
MARCH 4. Rev. J. H. Poetter, Walnut Creek, O.
 March 16. Rev. C. W. Brugh, Waterloo, Ind.
 March 27. Rev. S. S. Kohler, Pine Grove, Pa.
APRIL 20. Rev. J. D. Miller, Everett, Pa.
 April 22. Rev. S. R. Wagner, Allentown, Pa.
MAY 12. Rev. J. J. Wagoner, South Bend, Pa.
 May 17. Rev. B. H. Roth, Bettsville, O.
 May 17. Rev. James R. Lewis, Mt. Pleasant, Md.
 May 17. Rev. G. W. Welsh, Entrioken, Pa.
 May 19. Rev. W. M. Gaddis, Inogene, Ia.
 May 21. Rev. C. A. Bushong, Sabillasville, Md.
 May 22. Rev. E. R. Appenzeller, Dayton, O.
 May 24. Rev. Dr. A. H. Hibshman, St. Vincent, Pa.
 May 27. Rev. F. C. Witthoff, St. John's, Jefferson Co., Ky.
 May 30. Rev. Simon Siple, Macungie, Pa.
 May 31. Rev. C. M. DeLong, East Greenville, Pa.
JUNE 1. Rev. G. S. Gill, Glenford, O.
 June 2. Rev. S. A. Stamm, West Salem, O.
 June 3. Rev. B. E. Reemnyder, Payne, O.
 June 7. Rev. M. A. Peters, Philadelphia, Pa.
 June 7. Rev. H. B. Reagle, Reading, Pa.
 June 7. Rev. W. H. Causey, Hedrick's Grove, N. C.
 June 7. Rev. W. A. Alspach, Liberty Center, O.

June 7. Rev. S. C. Hoover, Lisbon, Ia.
 June 14. Rev. H. B. Reagle, Reading, Pa.
 June 15. Rev. E. F. Faust, Clearville, Pa.
 June 17. Rev. C. Hassel, Lafayette, Ind.
 June 21. Rev. G. R. Godduhn, Glenville, O.
 June 24. Rev. F. E. Lauffer, Aaronsburg, Pa.
 June 25. Rev. C. W. Warlick, Charlesville, Pa.
 June 28. Rev. W. L. Meckstroth, Swanton, O.
 June 28. Rev. H. J. Ehret, Farmersville, Pa.
 June 28. Rev. W. B. Jorris, Kenton, O.
 June 28. Rev. L. H. Kunst, Cincinnati, O.
JULY 2. Rev. W. W. Foust, Mimsila, O.
 July 5. Rev. A. E. Hamann, New Hope, Neb.
 July 5. Rev. D. Scheirer, Howertown, Pa.
 July 5. Rev. H. E. Grieb, Prairie du Sac, Wis.
 July 5. Rev. F. W. Beisser, Plymouth, Wis.
 July 12. Rev. F. Grether, Bellaire, O.
 July 12. Rev. H. S. T. Peeler, Greensboro, N. C.
 July 16. Rev. W. H. Kerschner, Gastown, Pa.
 July 19. Rev. Dr. C. R. Dieffenbacher, Youngwood, Pa.
 July 19. Rev. J. E. Stone, Thornville, O.
 July 26. Rev. D. Burghalter, Gallion, O.
 July 26. Rev. E. S. Leinbach, Robesonia, Pa.
 July 26. Rev. L. C. Harnish, Iola, Kans.
 July 29. Rev. F. L. Kerr, Newport, Pa.
 July 30. Rev. B. K. Hay, Mt. Crawford, Va.
AUGUST 6. Rev. E. S. Noll, New Berlin, Pa.
 August 9. Rev. Karl Stein, Sellersville, Pa.
 August 14. Rev. J. J. Stauffer, Dallastown, Pa.
 August 16. Rev. A. C. Plappert, Odebolt, Ia.
 August 16. Rev. Dr. A. F. Dreisbach, Pottsville, Pa.
 August 18. Rev. B. A. Black, Lonetree, Ia.
 August 27. Rev. Henry A. Settlage, Holyoke, Mass.
 August 30. Rev. B. S. Stern, Philadelphia, Pa.
 August 30. Rev. Paul G. Kluge, New Bremen, O.
SEPTEMBER 13. Rev. J. P. Dieffenderfer, Hummelstown, Pa.
 September 20. Rev. I. W. Hendricks, Akron, O.

CORNERSTONES LAID.

1902.

SEPTEMBER 14. St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. A. O. Reiter.
 September 21. Lancaster, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. W. Meminger.
 September 21. St. John's Church, Rev. J. A. Mertz.
OCTOBER 5. Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. J. Rauch Stein.
 October 5. Spring Grove, Pa., Rev. A. P. Frantz.
 October 10. Spring City, Pa., Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg.
 October 12. Lock Haven, Pa., Rev. W. J. Johnson.
 October 26. Homestead, Pa., Rev. M. M. Noacher.
NOVEMBER 2. Glade Run, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. Dahlman.
 November 16. Easton, Pa., Rev. J. W. Gilds.
 November 30. Pottstown, Pa., Rev. G. H. Miller.

1903.

FEBRUARY 22. Emporia, Kans., Rev. L. S. Faust.
APRIL 19. Annville, Pa., Rev. W. F. DeLong.
MAY 3. Berwick, Pa., Rev. J. K. Adams.
 May 24. Perkasia, Pa., Rev. E. S. Noll.
JUNE 14. Huntingdon, Ind., Rev. A. C. Pretzer.
 June 21. McKeesport, Pa., Rev. C. F. Althouse.
 June 28. Reading, Pa., Rev. H. H. Ranck.
 July 19. Baltimore, Md., Rev. L. E. Coblentz.
 July 26. Roaring Spring, Pa., Rev. J. S. Heffner.
AUGUST 9. Hill Church, near Annville, Pa., Rev. W. F. DeLong.
 August 16. Lewistown, Pa., Rev. E. T. Rhodes.
 August 23. Reading, Pa., Rev. C. E. Schaeffer.
SEPTEMBER 6. Palatinate, Philadelphia, Rev. H. E. Jones.
 September 6. Dubbs Memorial, Allentown, Pa., Rev. E. E. Kresge.
 September 13. Grace, Altoona, Pa., Rev. J. D. Hicks.
 September 13. Pen Argyl, Pa., Rev. W. H. Brong.

DEDICATIONS.

1902.

SEPTEMBER 21. Ridge Valley, Pa., Rev. H. A. I. Benner.
 September 28. Unionville, Pa., Rev. Dr. E. J. Fogel.
 September 28. York, Pa., Rev. Dr. F. C. Yost.
 September 28. Lancaster, O., Rev. Dr. J. J. Leberman.
OCTOBER 5. Bloomville, O., Rev. D. A. Parks.
 October 5. Pennsburg, Pa., Rev. J. L. Roush.
 October 12. Fort Loudon, Pa., Rev. C. Gumbert.

October 12. Entriiken, Pa., Rev. H. H. Hartman.
 October 19. Cleveland, O., Rev. A. J. Franz.
 October 19. Kansas City, Kans., Rev. W. F. Curtis.
 October 19. Bellefonte, Pa., Rev. A. M. Schmidt.
 October 26. Carlisle Springs, Pa., Rev. J. P. Dieffenderfer.
NOVEMBER 2. Boalsburg, Pa., Rev. A. A. Black.
 November 2. Chambersburg, Pa., Rev. Dr. W. C. Schaeffer.
 November 2. Lawton, Ia., Rev. G. V. Walker.
 November 2. Waynesburg, O., Rev. A. C. Renoll.
 November 9. Laramie, O., Rev. B. S. Stern.
 November 16. Richlandtown, Pa.
 November 16. Barborton, O., Rev. C. E. Ewing.
 November 16. Shrewsbury, Pa., Rev. H. J. Hillegass.
 November 22. Calvary church, Rev. W. W. Rowe.
 November 23. Garrett, Pa., Rev. E. P. Skyles.
 November 30. Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. U. O. Silvius.
 November 30. Cementon, Pa., Rev. G. P. Stem.
DECEMBER 7. Marietta, Pa., Rev. W. Yenser.
 December 7. Bucyrus, O., Rev. W. B. Jorris.
 December 14. Womelsdorf, Pa., Rev. L. D. Stambaugh.
 December 14. Homeville, Pa., Rev. J. F. Bair.
 December 14. Nashville, Pa., Rev. O. P. Schellhamer.
 December 14. Sellersville, Pa., Rev. G. G. Greenawald.
 December 14. Wheeling, W. Va., Rev. E. M. Preuss.

1903.

JANUARY 11. Pleasant Unity, Pa., Rev. W. A. McClellan.
FEBRUARY 15. Penn Hall, Pa.
 February 22. St. Clair, Pa., Rev. M. A. Peters.
MARCH 1. Hanover, Pa., Rev. M. J. Roth.
 March 8. Hazleton, Pa., Rev. W. Toennis.
 March 15. Al'town, Pa., Rev. R. M. Kern.
 March 29. Cleveland, O., Rev. J. H. Stepler.
APRIL 19. Homestead, Pa., Rev. M. M. Noacher.
 April 26. Bower's, Pa., Rev. G. B. Smith.
MAY 3. Fairview, Kans., Rev. J. A. Hunsicker.
 May 24. Bluffton, O., Rev. C. Schmitt.
 May 24. Akron, O., Rev. E. C. Stuebel.
 May 31. St. John's Church, Rev. J. A. Mertz.
 May 31. Farmersville, O., Rev. H. S. Reichard.
 May 31. Akron, O., Rev. C. L. Alspach.
JUNE 7. Washington, D. C., Rev. Dr. J. M. Schick.
 June 7. Pilgrim church, Rev. H. A. M. Holshausen.
 June 7. Mt. Carmel, Pa., Rev. A. Gonser.
 June 7. Bangor, Pa., Rev. I. M. Beaver.
 June 7. Spinnerstown, Pa., Rev. T. H. Leinbach.
 June 21. Chicago, Ill., Rev. James Dudycha.
 June 21. Altoona, Pa., Rev. J. F. Moyer.
 June 21. Middletown, Md., Rev. J. W. Pontius.
 June 21. St. Joseph, Mo., Rev. A. O. Reiter.
 June 21. Glade Run, Pa.
 June 21. Miamistburg, O., Rev. Dr. H. M. Herman.
 June 28. Pottstown, Pa., Rev. G. H. Miller.
 June 28. Everett, Pa., Rev. J. D. Miller.
JULY 5. Millersburg, Pa., Rev. G. G. Greenawald.
 July 5. Monroe, Pa., Rev. E. H. Laubach.
 July 7. Naomi Pines, Pa., (Lecture Hall).
JULY 12. Lewisburg, Pa., Rev. Dr. R. L. Gerhart.
 July 12. Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh.
 July 19. Spring City, Pa., Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg.
 July 26. Greene Burr, Pa.
AUGUST 2. Lock Haven, Pa., Rev. W. J. Johnson.
 August 9. Lenoir, N. C.
 August 30. Lehighen, Pa., Rev. D. A. Winter.
 August 30. Zion's, Lebanon Co., Pa., Rev. W. D. Donat.
SEPTEMBER 6. Dover, Pa., Rev. O. P. Schellhamer.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1902.

SEPTEMBER 14. Twentieth of congregation, Williamsport, Pa., Rev. J. M. Runkle.
 September 14. Twenty-fifth of Sixth church, Cleveland, O., Rev. A. G. Lohman.
 September 21. Fourth of Missionary Society, Germantown church, Rev. D. E. Schaeffer.
 September 28. Thirty-first of St. Mark's, Easton, Pa., Rev. H. H. Sangree.
 September 28. Twenty-seventh of organization of Salem Sunday-school, Al'town, Pa.
OCTOBER 5. Fiftieth of congregation, Vermillion, O., Rev. W. F. Klein.
 October 12. Golden jubilee of Bethlehem church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. L. Selzer.
 October 12. Thirty-fifth of Heidelberg church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Dr. R. C. Zartman.

October 15. Fiftieth of St. Paul's, New York City, Rev. E. G. Fuessle.
 October 16. Twenty-sixth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. W. A. Hale, Dayton, O.
 October 19. Sixth of pastorate of Rev. E. C. Hibshman, Stroudsburg, Pa.
 October 19. Forty-second of laying cornerstone of St. John's church, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. Dr. V. W. Dippell.
 October 19. Seventh of Young Men's Association, St. Andrew's, Reading, Pa., Rev. H. H. Ranck.
 October 19. Ninth of Young People's Society, St. James, Reading, Pa., Rev. W. E. Harr.
 October 24. Fifth of Junior C. E. S., St. John's, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. Dr. V. W. Dippell.
 October 26. Twelfth of pastorate of Rev. S. W. Seeman, Columbus, O.
 October 26. One hundred and seventy-fifth of First church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. E. F. Wiest.
NOVEMBER 2. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. E. Smith, Bath, Pa.
 November 2. Tenth anniversary of pastorate of Rev. G. W. Roth, Boyertown, Pa.
 November 2. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. I. C. Fisher, Lebanon, Pa.
 November 9. Twenty-fifth of service of L. E. Miller as Superintendent of Sunday-school at Lincoln, Pa.
 November 13. Twenty-fifth of marriage of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dahlman, Buffalo, N. Y.
 November 14. Twentieth of marriage of Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Land, Millersville, Pa.
 November 16. Twenty-fourth of Runkle Missionary Society, Elizabethtown, Pa., Rev. B. M. Meyer.
 November 16. Fourteenth of pastorate of Rev. J. H. Stepler, Cleveland, O., and fortieth of his ministry.
 November 16. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. C. E. Ewing, Barberton, O.
 November 23. Eleventh of St. Marks, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. E. Schaeffer.
 November 23. First of pastorate of Rev. W. J. Johnson, Lock Haven, Pa.
 November 23. Fiftieth of Kissinger church, near Reading, Pa., Rev. R. S. Appel.
 November 23. Seventeenth of St. Andrew's Sunday-school, Reading, Pa., Rev. H. H. Ranck.
 November 30. Fiftieth of St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md., Rev. Dr. M. Bachman.
DECEMBER 7. Fiftieth of St. Vincent, near Spring City, Pa., Rev. H. H. Long.
 December 7. Eighteenth of Salem Missionary Society, Rev. D. W. Gerhard.
 December 9. Tenth of Missionary and Aid Society, St. Mark's, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. E. Schaeffer.
 December 14. Seventh of pastorate of Rev. M. J. Roth, Hanover, Pa.
 December 29. Twenty-fifth of congregation, Marion, Pa., Rev. G. P. Fisher.

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JANUARY 4. Sixth of pastorate of Rev. S. L. Messinger, Trappe, Pa.
 January 4. Fourth of pastorate of Rev. W. H. Erb, Bethlehem, Pa.
 January 4. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. F. F. Bahner, Waynesboro, Pa.
 January 11. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. J. D. Detrich, North Wales, Pa.
 January 11. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. H. Steele, Tiffin, O., and twentieth of Grace church.
 January 18. Thirty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. S. Kieffer, Hagerstown, Md.
 January 29. Tenth of Missionary Society, Nazareth, Pa., Rev. W. H. Wotring.
FEBRUARY 13. Fifth of Heidelberg League, Keedysville, Md., Rev. B. R. Carnahan.
 February 15. Thirteenth of Missionary Society, Christ church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. G. R. Poetter.
 February 22. Eighteenth of Young Men's Association, St. Paul's, Reading, Pa.; Rev. Dr. B. Bausman.
MARCH 1. Twenty-seventh of Grace Sunday-school, Easton, Pa.; Rev. A. O. Bartholomew.
 March 1. Fiftieth of ministry of Rev. Dr. B. Bausman, Reading, Pa.
 March 1. Twenty-seventh of St. Mark's, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Dr. G. A. Scheer.
 March 1. Eighteenth of St. Mark's, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. I. C. Fisher.

March 8. Fifth of Grace, Frederick, Md., Rev. E. L. McLean.
 March 9. Twenty-fourth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. C. Clever, Baltimore, Md.
 March 11. Twenty-fifth of marriage of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kriete, Louisville, Ky.
 March 12. Twenty-fifth of marriage of Rev. and Mrs. J. Wernly, Toledo, O.
 March 15. First of Heidelberg League, Palmyra, Pa., Rev. D. K. Laudenslager.
 March 15. Tenth of Frieden's, Baltimore, Md., Rev. H. Wiemer.
 March 15. Tenth of Ermentrout Missionary Society, Faith church, Reading, Pa., Rev. W. E. Harr.
 March 15. Twenty-fifth of ministry of Rev. H. S. Garner, Greensburg, Pa.
 March 22. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. G. W. Gerhard, Hamburg, Pa.
 March 22. Nineteenth of St. Stephen's, Reading, Pa., Rev. T. W. Dickert.
 March 22. Tenth of W. M. S. of St. Mark's, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. E. Schaeffer.
 March 27. Fiftieth of marriage of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Mohr, Quakertown, Pa.
APRIL 12. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. A. S. Bromer, Grace, Philadelphia, Pa.
 April 19. Ninety-seventh of First church Sunday-school, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. E. F. Wiest.
 April 19. Fiftieth of ministry of Rev. F. C. Bauman, Zwingle, Ia.
 April 19. Fifth of St. Mark's Sunday-school, Baltimore, Md., Rev. J. M. Mullan.
 April 19. Twelfth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. R. C. Zartman, Philadelphia, Pa.
 April 29. Twenty-fifth of congregation, Ridgely, Md., Rev. E. L. Coblenz.
MAY 3. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. D. Scheirer, South Bethlehem, Pa.
 May 3. First of Missionary Society of Rohrerstown, Pa., Rev. T. Derr.
 May 5. Eleventh of Missionary Society of Olivet, Reading, Pa., Rev. H. H. Rupp.
 May 7. Fifth of pastorate of Rev. E. L. McLean, Frederick, Maryland.
 May 7. Twenty-third of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh, Pittsburg, Pa.
 May 10. Fifteenth of pastorate of Rev. J. B. Shontz, Chambersburg, Pa.
 May 17. Sixteenth of Martha Memorial church, New York City, Rev. H. Schnatz.
 May 24. Thirtieth of ministry of Rev. Dr. J. J. Leberman, Lancaster, O.
 May 31. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. L. E. Coblenz, Baltimore, Md.
 May 31. Twentieth of Grace, Fort Wayne, Ind., Rev. Dr. A. K. Zartman.
 May 3. Seventh of pastorate of Rev. H. S. Nicholson, Colon, Mich.
JUNE 4. Tenth of Woman's College, Frederick, Md.
 June 5. Fiftieth of ordination of Rev. Dr. H. A. Muehlmeier, Franklin, Wis.
 June 7. Eighth of Willing Workers' Society, Trambauersville, Pa., Rev. H. A. I. Benner.
 June 7. Thirty-sixth of pastorate of Rev. D. W. Gerhard, Lancaster, Pa.
 June 13. Twentieth of marriage of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Seitz, Reedsburg, O.
 June 14. Second of pastorate of Rev. M. A. Keefer, Timberville, Va.
 June 14. Fifth of congregation, Northampton, Pa., Rev. J. G. Rupp.
 June 14. Twelfth of pastorate of Rev. C. B. Schneider, Shamokin, Pa.
 June 14. Eighty-fourth of Sunday-school, First church, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. H. Mosser.
 June 14. First of congregation, Oak Lane, Pa., Rev. A. S. Dechant.
 June 21. Thirtieth of St. Paul's Sunday school, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. B. Bausman.
 June 21. Sixteenth of Sunday-school, Christ church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. G. R. Poetter.
 June 21. One hundred and eleventh of laying of cornerstone First church, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. E. S. Bromer.
JULY 5. Sixth of pastorate of Rev. J. R. Bergey, Doylestown, Pa.
 July 5. Second of pastorate of Rev. W. F. Curtis, Kansas City, Mo.

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- July 5. First of pastorate of Rev. T. C. Hesson, Arendtsville, Pa.
 July 5. Fifteenth of organization of Grace church, York, Pa., Rev. H. M. J. Klein.
 July 5. Sixteenth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. W. Meminger, Lancaster, Pa.
 July 12. Fiftieth of ordination of Rev. Dr. H. J. Ruetenik, Cleveland, O.
 July 19. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. A. J. Bachman, and twentieth of Missionary Society, Schaefferstown, Pa.
 July 19. Seventh of pastorate of Rev. F. C. Nau, Canton, O.
 July 26. Second of pastorate of Rev. R. J. Pilgram, Baltimore, Md.
AUGUST 2. Fifth of pastorate of Rev. C. E. Schaeffer, Reading, Pa.
 August 2. Seventieth of founding of congregation, Shamokin, Pa., Rev. C. B. Schneder.
 August 2. Seventh of organization of Christ church, Norristown, Pa., and seventh of pastorate of Rev. B. Bates.
 August 16. Twelfth of pastorate of Rev. W. H. Wotring, Nazareth, Pa.
 August 16. Twenty-second of Zion's, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. L. K. Derr.
 August 27. Fortieth of Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, Pa.
SEPTEMBER 6. Centennial of congregation, St. Thomas, Pa., Rev. H. N. Bassler.
 September 6. Eighth of St. Paul's, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. J. M. G. Darms.
 September 6. Tenth of Ninth church, Cleveland, O., Rev. A. J. Frantz.
 September 12. Centennial of Bindnagle's church, Lebanon Co., Pa.
 September 13. Centennial of Grimmsville union church, Berks Co., Pa., Rev. R. S. Appel.
 September 13. Second of pastorate of Rev. W. E. Harr, Reading, Pa.
 September 13. Tenth of organization of Trinity church, Altoona, Pa., Rev. Lewis Robb.

MARRIAGES.

1902.

- OCTOBER 2.** Rev. David Raiser and Miss Eva B. Zimmerman.
 October 8. Rev. Paul L. Gerhard and Miss L. Blanche Ault.
 October 9. Rev. H. H. Cook and Miss Emma Fledderjohn.
NOVEMBER 19. Rev. J. E. Guy and Miss Ella Binkley.
 November 20. Rev. J. M. Stick and Miss Elsie P. Fair.
DECEMBER 3. Rev. J. L. Bowers and Miss Lillie Brown.
 December 21. Rev. L. J. Rohrbach and Miss Alma M. Hoffman.

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- JANUARY 22.** Rev. J. H. Lautzenheiser and Miss Lola Boyer.
FEBRUARY 3. Rev. H. N. Bassler and Miss Louisa K. Britton.
 February 18. Rev. J. T. Bucher and Miss Bessie G. Gieb.
 February 19. Rev. Stephen L. Flickinger and Miss Catharine Royer.
MARCH 5. Rev. Dr. George Stibitz and Miss Amelia Murphy.
 March 11. Rev. Robert J. Hill and Miss Elizabeth P. Genung.
 March 11. Rev. S. W. Seeman and Mrs. Carrie M. Cruikshank.
APRIL 5. Rev. Frederick Grether and Miss Catharine E. Baab.
 April —. Rev. W. S. Hartzell and Miss Margaret Drake.
 April 14. Rev. Edwin T. Rhodes and Mrs. Jennie Weber.
 April 15. Rev. John C. Gekeler and Miss Nell M. Roberts.
MAY 14. Rev. George G. Greenawald and Miss Tillie C. Althouse.
JUNE 3. Rev. E. F. Faust and Miss Mary J. Yoder.
 June 8. Rev. W. E. Garrett and Miss Jane E. Lehman.
 June 9. Rev. Simon Sipple and Miss Lillian Shultz.
 June 9. Rev. A. Ruehlman and Miss Lydia Fisher.
 June 10. Rev. W. A. Alspach and Miss Mabel E. Balmer.
 June 11. Rev. W. W. Rowe and Miss Mamie L. Grimes.
 June 16. Rev. E. S. Leinbach and Miss Carrie M. Bausch.
 June 16. Rev. S. C. Hoover and Miss Edna S. Ames.

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MAIN EVENTS (Continued).

JULY 16. Rev. C. K. Staudt and Miss Ida H. Donges.
AUGUST 6. Rev. B. E. Reemsnyder and Miss Minnie L. Wolf.
 August 20. Rev. W. H. Causey and Miss Lillie Meisenheimer.
SEPTEMBER 2. Rev. Daniel Gress and Miss Emma J. Black.
 September 2. Rev. E. W. Middleton and Miss Amelia A. Wise.

DEATHS.

1902.

SEPTEMBER 8. Rev. W. H. E. Steinecker.
OCTOBER 10. Mrs. Barbara Kuss, widow of Rev. C. Kuss, Rochester, N. Y.
 October 21. Rev. J. A. Herold, Allegheny, Pa.
 October 22. Mrs. Emeline Herman, widow of Rev. J. S. Herman, Kutztown, Pa.
 October 24. Rev. G. W. Henning, Louisville, O.
 October 29. Rev. Dr. C. S. Gerhard, Reading, Pa.
NOVEMBER 9. Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Rev. E. H. Otting, Warren, O.
 November 1. Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, Mt. Pleasant, Md.
 November 11. Mrs. Anna Mary, widow of Rev. Jacob Ziegler, York, Pa.
DECEMBER 14. Mrs. Anna Mary, wife of Rev. Peter Vitz, Vera Cruz, Ind.
 December 22. Mrs. Marguerite E., wife of Rev. H. H. Hartman, Dayton, O.
 December —, Mrs. ———, wife of Rev. N. Ruetenik, of Cleveland, O.
 December 23. Rev. Dr. Jacob Dahlman, Glade Run, Pa.
 December 28. In Greencastle, Pa., Mrs. Rebecca K., widow of Rev. Dr. A. H. Kremer.

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FEBRUARY 21. Mrs. Hannah D., wife of Rev. Henry Leisse, Orwigsburg, Pa.
MARCH 10. Rev. I. A. Sites, in Tiffin, O.
 March 26. Rev. E. W. Henschen, Cleveland, O.
APRIL 3. Rev. Charles Knepper, of Carnegie, Pa.
 April 25. Rev. Dr. L. H. Kefauver, Tiffin, O.
MAY 1. Rev. Peter D. Schory, Lancaster, O.
 May 31. Rev. Prof. Reuben Good, Tiffin, O.

JUNE 13. Rev. George B. Walbert, Macungie, Pa.
JULY 27. Rev. L. J. Mayer, Oak Lane, Pa.
AUGUST 8. Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Avenue City, Mo.
 August 15. Rev. Abraham Bartholomew, Leighton, Pa.
 August 15. Mrs. Catharine, wife of Rev. A. Kanne, Lincoln, Neb.
 August 22. Rev. W. D. C. Rodrock, Paterson, N. J.
SEPTEMBER 8. Rev. Gustav Facius, Washington, D. C.

BOOKS PUBLISHED.

"Bible Stories, with Questions and Helps," by Rev. M. Vitz.
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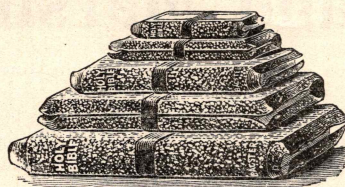
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SEPTEMBER 15. The golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. John Winter, of Gallon, O., and his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.
 September 16. Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, Pa., organized, Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach.
 September 16. "Ministers Association of the Reformed churches in Lancaster City and County," organized.
 September 28. The church in Yamagata, Japan, ruined by a typhoon.
 October —. Rev. H. J. Christman was inaugurated as Professor of Practical Theology, Tiffin, O.
 October —. Rev. Dr. J. W. Love, of Lonetree, Ia., completed his fortieth year in the ministry.
 October —. The Daniel Stine Memorial Home was closed and reconveyed to Mrs. Linda F. Kaub.
NOVEMBER 2. The last service held in the old church at McKeesport, Pa., Rev. C. F. Althouse.
 November 10. The Deaconess Home of Potomac Synod was organized in York, Pa.

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November 12. Licentiate Herman J. Cook was ordained at New Knoxville, O., as missionary to Japan.

November 15. Dr. and Mrs. J. Albert Beam, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reimert and Miss S. Emma Ziemer sailed for China.

DECEMBER 25. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stiek reached Sendai, Japan.

December 28. Rev. W. E. Hoy, in Yochow, China, had his first baptismal service.

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JANUARY 4. Sunday-school room of Grace church, Pittsburgh, opened, Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh.

January 20. "The Phoebe Deaconess Home of the Reformed Church in the United States," was chartered, to be located in Allentown, Pa.

January 25. Licentiate Henry A. Clausung was ordained in New Knoxville, O., as missionary to Canada.

FEBRUARY 8. First Sunday-school Foreign Missionary Day.

February 15. Rev. W. E. Hoy organized our first Chinese congregation.

February 15. Congregation organized in Lisbon, O.

February 16. "The North Carolina Ministerial Association," was organized at Newton, N. C.

MARCH 1. A congregation organized in Greensboro, N. C.

March 1. St. Stephen's Sunday-school was organized in Lebanon, Pa., by Rev. E. S. Bromer.

March 22. The last service was held in the old St. Paul's church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. W. Meminger.

March 29. The first service in the new Sunday-school room of St. Paul's, Lancaster, Pa.

APRIL 10. The last service held in the old "organ" church, near Mahanoy, Pa.

MAY 3. Monument in Homewood cemetery, Pittsburg, Pa., to the memory of Rev. Frank Ferenczi unveiled.

May 15. Rev. Dr. E. Herbruck became editor of "Christian World," in place of Rev. Daniel Burghalter.

May 22. Zion church, Charlesville, Md., struck by lightning and burned.

May 31. Farewell service at Fort Washington, Pa., for Miss Christine Reifsnnyder.

JUNE 7-11. Golden Jubilee of the union of Franklin College of Lancaster, Pa., and Marshall College of Mercersburg, Pa., in 1853.

June 11. Miss Christine Reifsnnyder sailed from San Francisco for China.

Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach resigned as Sunday-school Missionary.

Rev. A. S. Dechant resigned as Superintendent of Missions and was succeeded by Rev. D. A. Souders.

Rev. D. H. Leader succeeded Rev. Dr. P. C. Prugh as Superintendent of Orphan Home, Butler, Pa.

Two congregations first organized in Arkansas.

Hungarian congregation organized at Homestead, Pa., May 24, 1903.

Rev. A. G. Lohman appointed Superintendent of Cleveland, (Ohio), Training School for Boys.

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IN different places in the Almanac reference is made to "The Reformed Church Messenger."

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During the past year the book to lead the sale of all others was the 20TH CENTURY EDITION OF THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM. Nearly 10,000 copies were sold at 25c each, postpaid, or \$2.50 per dozen, not

prepaid. A few of the good things that have made this book so attractive are the Senior and Junior Catechisms, the Orders of Service, the Hymns, the Prayers and the Historical Sketch of the Reformed Church and the Heidelberg Catechism. Each church member should have one. Dr. Bahner's "SUPPLEMENTAL CATECHETICAL WORK AND HANDBOOK OF THE HEIDELBERG LEAGUE" is also very popular and needs to be placed in the hands of all the young people of the Reformed Church who are being prepared for confirmation. It is sold at 10 cents each or \$1.00 per hundred. Sample copy mailed free to pastors. A few copies of Rev. Alexander Smellie's Heidelberg Catechism published as a volume of the series "Books for the Heart" by this author, and containing in its introduction a most beautiful tribute to the Heidelberg Catechism, remain unsold and may be secured by an early order. The price is 75 cents, postpaid. "A DIGEST OF THE ACTS AND DELIVERANCES OF THE GENERAL SYNOD" has been published at 75 cents per copy, postage 9 cents extra.



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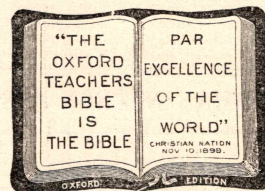
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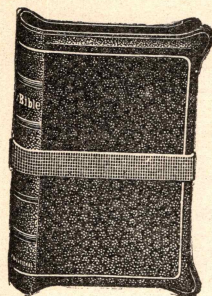
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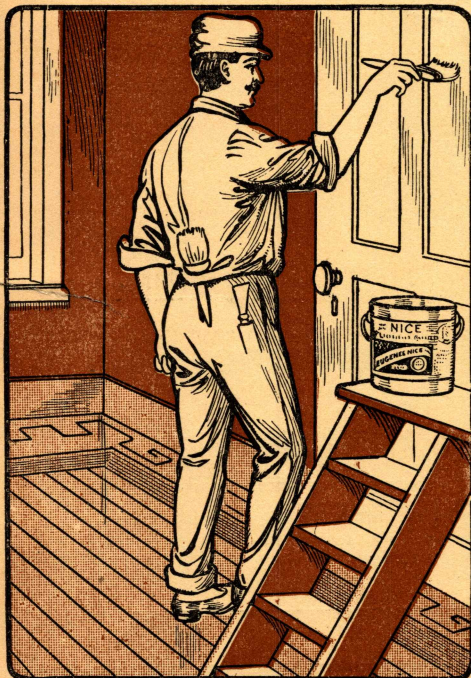
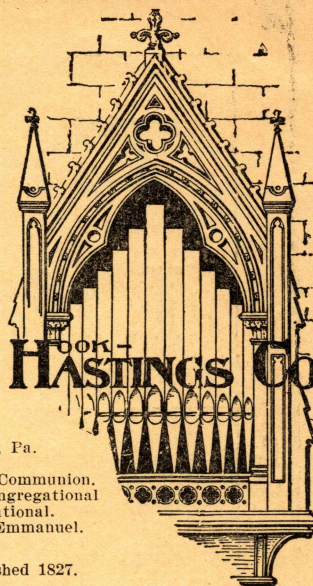
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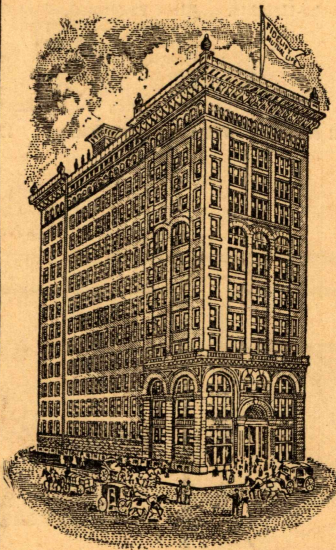
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